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**Fort Almanac—October 21.**

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**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50°; 8 p. m., 58°; maximum, 60°; minimum, 44°; mean, 52°.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.92.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 19—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 2.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; southerly winds.

## OUTLINES.

The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States met in New York for the purpose of electing Bishops to preside over the two missionary jurisdictions at Duluth, Minn., and Asheville, N. C. —— The Treasury gold reserve stood at $131,550,703 yesterday. —— Bullion dealers report a steady inquiry for gold; £900,000 were withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to the United States. —— The thirty-sixth annual State Fair was formally opened at Raleigh yesterday by Gov. Carr; the Fair is one of the best ever held in the State. —— It is said that the deal for the transfer of the Seaboard Air Line to the New York syndicate has been closed and the formal transfer will take place in a few days. —— Tom Watson's letter of acceptance was sent back to him for modification. —— The case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, under arrest in London, will come up for trial November 2d. —— The U. S. gunboat Bancroft will probably pass through the Dardanelles as an ordinary vessel. —— Tom Watson, of Georgia, demands recognition and vindication, or he will fight. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was easy at 6@10 per cent., last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 3-16c; middling 7 15-16c; Southern flour was firm and quiet—common to fair extra $2 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 50; wheat was active and stronger—ungraded red 77@80c; corn fairly active and firmer—No. 2 33@33¼c at elevator and 38@38¼c afloat, spirits turpentine easier at 29@29½c; rosin firm—strained common to good $1 87½@1 95.

As Col. W. C. P. Breckinrige is going to run for Congress in Kentucky as an anti "repudiator" he ought to ante up to Madeline Pollard and pay the judgment she holds against him.

The Philadelphia *Enquirer*, Rep., warns Republicans not to feel "overconfident." They are not, by a long shot. They would compromise and go in now on a scratch if they could.

District Attorney Clayton, of Alabama, has been bounced by Mr. Cleveland. He was guilty of two offences: "Pernicious partisanship" and being a son-in-law of Senator Pugh.

And now the gold men say that Kentucky will "be close." But a little while ago they were claiming it for McKinley by some 30,000. The Decoys are not in it, even in Buckner's State.

For once the New York *Sun* is engaged in congenial work. It is supporting McKinley and protection, but unhappily for the *Sun* Cleveland is with it and Dana can't jab him as much as he would like to.

Some of the gold organs say that Mr. Bryan's father made gold speeches in 1868. Well, we don't know whether he did or not; but if that gentleman was alive now he would probably be apologizing for it.

The apple-growers of this country and the potato-growers complain of such a glut of apples and potatoes that they can't find sale for them. If the gold standard helps wheat, why isn't it doing something for apples and potatoes?

We are beginning to think that maybe the administration does not want McKinley elected after all. Two more Federal office-holders have just been removed, a district attorney in Alabama and a postmaster in Kentucky. This doesn't help McKinley a bit.


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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

If the invention of and improvement in labor saving machinery has been the cause of over-production and low prices of farm products, what becomes of the contention that prices were lower forty years ago than they are now, and why hasn't the decline been going on steadily ever since the introduction of labor-saving machinery, and not date back to a certain period, 1873 for instance?

Just to please Editor Pulitzer, of the *World*, Mr. McKinley has "spoken up" on the Trusts, and says that free trade makes Trusts, but that is all he says about Trusts. Now it may be in order for Mr. McKinley to tell somebody why we never had any Trusts in this country until the high protective tariff machine got into operation. Our opinion is that associating with Hanna has demoralized McKinley.

Mr. Nathaniel McKay has just returned from Europe and speaks sadly about the wretched condition of workmen over there. Those are the nice, solid gold countries that Mr. McKinley wants to protect the American workmen from. The gold standard is a big thing for the workmen.

According to Dr. Becker's statement, there is $3,500,000,000 worth of gold "in sight" within 15 miles of Johannesburg. This is like some of the estimates that the Republican figurers are making of the McKinley majorities. The gold is under ground, where McKinley will be (politically) after the 3d of November.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, Republican, says the Palmer-Buckner combine is kept in the field so that the Democrats next year may have a nucleus for the reorganization of their party. But a nucleus which prefers McKinley to Bryan wouldn't be a very good one for Democrats to draw to.

The Republican organs must be getting desperate when they have to resort to printing pictures of Abe Lincoln's old stovepipe hat and of his body servant to stimulate party enthusiasm. We didn't think it had got that bad with them.

A Wisconsin Republican paper remarks that a University professor who teaches free silver should be removed for incompetence. Our opinion is that a professor would have a hard time in teaching that ass anything.

The Republicans who have all along been claiming Indiana for McKinley now advertise that they feel "confidnt" and were not going off at half cock. A fresh supply of confidence occasionally helps mightily.

If Mr. McKinley knows what's good for him and has any influence with this administration he will endeavor to have Secretary Morton muzzled.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL & PEARSALL.—Apples.
D. L. GORE.—Fish and butter.
LEGER MEYER.—Merchant tailoring.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

—Mr. I. B. Ezzell, of Columbia, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. M. L. Lee and A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, were in the city yesterday.

—Rev. J. W. Cobb, of the *North Carolina Baptist*, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

—Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, president of the Inter-State Telephone Company, is in the city.

—Mr. W. J. Wallace, of Argyle, Ga., brother of Mr. R. W. Wallace, was reported as improving yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Savage has succeeded Mr. W. J. Kirkham as manager of the Inter State Telephone Company here, the latter having resigned.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

—Locke Craig is a scorcher.

—The latest news from Mr. Cy. Watson is that he is slowly improving in health.

—The boy's were delighted with Locke Craig's speech last night. They said it was "hot stuff."

—The next Governor of North Carolina will be a Democrat, and his name is Cyrus B. Watson.

—Mr. Wendley's lecture at the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed until Friday evening, 30th instant.

—The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will hold their regular monthly meeting to-day at noon.

—If any thrifty Republican wishes to wager $300 that McKinley will carry North Carolina, he will please call at the STAR office.

—The STAR cordially commends Locke Craig to the people of North Carolina, wherever he may go. He is one of the finest campaign speakers ever heard in Wilmington.

—Read the good news in the column headed "The Campaign" in this issue of the STAR. The reports from Durham and Chatham ought to brace up the weak-kneed Democrats.

—In the Mayor's Court yesterday Leroy Perry, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Joe North (both colored), was committed to jail in default of bail in the sum of $250.

—"Saul of Tarsus" is Mr. Wendling's best lecture. This statement is of itself a sufficient guarantee of what is in store for all who will hear him at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, the 30th inst. The price for tickets is as usual.

### WEDDING BELLS.

**Three Matrimonial Events That Took Place Yesterday.**

A pretty and wedding was that yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Jno. C. Heyer and Miss Mamie Guthrie, daughter of Mr. J. R. Guthrie, all of Wilmington. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Robt. Strange, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the families. Mr. Jno. F. Rulfs, Jr., was best man. A number of pretty wedding presents were received and the happy couple, after a reception, left on a bridal tour South to be gone about one month.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Davis, daughter of Capt. R. B. Davis, to Mr. Thos. F. Darden, of the W., N. & N. Railroad, took place yesterday afternoon in St. John's Church, Rev. Dr. Carmichael performing the ceremony. Miss Edna Keahy played the wedding march on the organ as the couple entered the church. The maid of honor was Miss Bessie Johnson, of New York. Mr. Robt. C. DeRosset, of this city, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. W. G. Furlong, R. A. Parsley, Guy A. Cardwell and Robt. B. Davis, Jr. The ribbon boys were Masters Robt. James and Freddie Munds. A large number of beautiful and costly wedding presents were received, and at seven o'clock the newly married couple were driven to the Atlantic Coast Line depot and took their departure for New York and other Northern points of interest.

Miss Fannie G. Pritchard, daughter of the late Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., was married last evening to Mr. W. W. Holladay, one of the A. C. L. employes. The marriage was at the residence of the bride's mother, Wrightsville, about eight miles from the city. Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoge performed the ceremony. Only a few invited guests besides members of the families were present. After the ceremony the wedded couple came up to the city and left on the 7 o'clock train for a tour of the Northern cities.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—540 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 91 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,899 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—216 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—50 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—7 casks spirits turpentine, 56 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine, 11 bales cotton.

Schooner William—19 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 156 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,238 bales; spirits turpentine, 85 casks; rosin, 494 bbls.; tar, 188 bbls.; crude turpentine, 27 bbls.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

LOCKE CRAIG AND R. B. DAVIS, Bryan Electors-at-Large, will address the people at

Newbern, Craven county, Thursday, October 22.

Kinston, Lenoir county, Friday, October 23.

Goldsboro, Wayne county, Saturday, October 24.

Tarboro, Edgecombe county, Monday, October 26.

Nashville, Nash county, Tuesday, October 27.

Clinton, Sampson county Wednesday, October 28.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, October 29.

Maxton, Robeson county, Friday, October 30.

**Exports Foreign.**

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared yesterday the British steamer *Dalhousie* for Liverpool, Eng., with 10,572 bales cotton, valued at $404,000.

Messrs. Murchison & Co. cleared the Norwegian barque *Victoria* for London with 3,836 barrels rosin, valued at $6,976 18.

## THE CAMPAIGN.

### PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

**News From All Over the State, As Shown by Special Reports to the Star.**

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Committee, is now making a poll of the State by counties, in a general way, with a view to ascertaining what the real political situation is, and the information received will be printed in the STAR. On the 18th instant he mailed circulars to leading Democrats in every county, including all the Chairmen of County Committees, and a synopsis of the replies will be printed from day to day. Special attention is called to the fact that the circular closed with these words: "But make your estimates conservative."

DURHAM COUNTY.

A telegram received here from a distinguished North Carolinian, whose home is Durham, says the Democratic outlook throughout that section is growing brighter every day. This refers to the State ticket, it being conceded that Bryan will carry the State.

The STAR'S Durham correspondent says the Democrats confidently claim the county by 500 majority. This will be a gain of 989 votes over the vote of 1894, when the Democrats lost the county by 489 majority.

WAKE COUNTY.

A prominent citizen of Raleigh, who has been actively in politics thirty years, and who is always conservative, writes the STAR that there is decided improvement in Wake county as compared with 1894. The Democrats have strong hopes that they will elect two members of Assembly, and that the vote between Watson and Russell will be about even. Some Populists will vote the State Democratic ticket as well as for Bryan. Bryan will carry the county beyond a doubt. Our correspondent thinks Bryan's majority in the State will reach 40,000, that Watson's majority over Russell will be 15,000, and that the impression prevails in Democratic circles that we will control the lower House of the Legislature. The Democrats were overwhelmed in Wake county in 1894, Worth (Fusion), for State Treasurer, having a majority of 1885, and Faircloth (Fusion), for Chief Justice having a majority of 1,500.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

A leading citizen of Duplin, who is thoroughly familiar with his section of the county, writes the STAR from Magnolia that the Democratic outlook is better than in 1894, and is improving every day. He estimates the Democratic gain over over that year at 15 per cent., at least, in his section of the county. This means a similar loss to the Republicans, and should that percentage hold good throughout the county, Duplin will go Democratic. In 1894 the majority for Worth (Fusion), for State Treasurer, was 458.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

The following splendid report comes from Chatham county: We expect to elect our county ticket by 300. Will give the Bryan electoral ticket 1,500 majority, and our State ticket a good majority. I think Guthrie will withdraw. If he does Chatham will give Cy Watson 1,000 majority over Russell. There will be a stand-off between Pou (Dem.) and Strowd (Pop.) for Congress, and if the negroes vote as they now say they will, Pou will beat Strowd 800 votes. In 1891 the Democrats lost the county by 1,383 votes.

### DEATH OF REV. DR. M'BRYDE,

**One of the Most Prominent Ministers of the Southern Presbyterian Church.**

The Rev. D. D. McBryde, of Little River Academy, died at his home yesterday morning at seven o'clock. He had been ill for several weeks, and the end had been expected for several days.

Mr. McBryde was in the seventieth year of his age, having been born in Richmond county, June 13th, 1827. He united with Centre Church in 1847, and entered Davidson College the following year, where he graduated with honors. Having determined to study for the ministry, he finished his theological course at Columbia Seminary, and was ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery in 1854. He has been the successful and beloved pastor of several of its churches, the longest charge being at Sardis and Buie. His ministry has been blessed with frequent revival, and has been fruitful in the organization of several churches. He gave much attention to education, being the principal founder of Little River Academy, and a Trustee of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. He was a man of strong character, clear thought and affectionate disposition. His wife, who was Miss Fannie N. McKay, and eleven children survive him. His daughter, Josephine, is the wife of Mr. James S. Worth of this city.

**Notices to Mariners.**

The following dangerous derelicts were last reported, as here shown:

Coastwise—Derelict schooner *Lelia Smith*, about forty miles south of Winter Quarter Shoals Light Ship, October 13th; derelict schooner *Luther M. Reynolds*, thirty-five miles north of Bodie Island, October 13th; sunken wreck ten miles east of Currituck.

Gulf stream—Derelict schooner *Seventy-Six*, latitude 31.00, longitude 79.38, October 10th; derelict schooner *Hyank O Dame*, latitude 33.49, longitude 73.29, October 15th; derelict schooner *Wm. E. Clowes*, latitude 34.03, longitude 74.45, October 19th; derelict bark *Pomar E. Marshall*, latitude 34.30, longitude 73 30, September 7th; derelict brigantine *Isabelle Bastow*, latitude 34.15, longitude 70.59, October 9th; a derelict, bottom up and awash, latitude 43, longitude 36, October 4th.

—Mr. T. B. Cranford, of Winston, is in the city.

### THE MARKET HOUSE MATTER

**Discussed at Length Before the Board of Audit and Finance—The Board Adhered to Its Decision Refusing Concurrence in the Amendment to the Ordinance Licensing Butcher Shops Outside Market Houses.**

For two hours yesterday afternoon the Board of Audit and Finance considered and discussed the Market House question, leaving the matter at the close of the meeting about where it was at the beginning. All members of the Board—Messrs. Wm. Calder (chairman), C. W. Yates, C. H. Ganzer, H. C. McQueen and Jos. H. Hanby—were present. And in attendance were Junius Davis and Geo. Rountree, Esqrs., attorneys, Mayor W. N. Harriss, Alderman Maunder, Chairman of the Committee on Markets of the Board of Aldermen, and City Attorney Sutton. The Board at a previous meeting decided that it would not concur in the amendment to the Market Ordinance adopted by the Board of Alderman, permitting establishment of shops for the exclusive sale of fresh meats anywhere in the city outside of the market houses, under license tax of $100 per annum.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the matter of remission of taxes on property of Orion Lodge I. O. O. F., was deferred, to ascertain for what year the remission is asked.

The contract for paying Princess between Water and Front streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves, with the request that all the bids for the work be submitted.

The Market House matter was then taken up.

Alderman Maunder addressed the Board, saying that the stalls in the market houses had been rented for about the same as last year, and the premiums were all paid; that rent notes had been given by all but two of the occupants, and he understood that these were ready. He said that sometimes security was given for the payment of the notes, but generally the notes were given without security. The rentals amounted to $2,200.

Mr. Junius Davis addressed the Board. He said that he did not appear in the interest of the butchers or Messrs. Powell & Co., who are supposed to represent Armour & Co., but on behalf of property owners near Front street market, whose business would be injured and value of property impaired by the enactment of the proposed amendment to the ordinance.

Mr. George Rountree said that he, also, appeared for the parties that Mr. Davis represented, and made argument against the amendment to the ordinance.

After argument by the attorneys, Chairman Calder gave in brief outline a history of Front street market; its establishment by private parties, and its sale to the city, principally upon the advice of physicians, who for sanitary reasons opposed the establishment of meat shops throughout the city. Concluding, Mr. Calder said that the establishment of shops for the sale of fresh meats outside the market houses was illegal; that no ordinance could be passed involving a tax that did not meet with the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance.

Mayor Harriss said in reply to a question that the next Board of Aldermen could change the whole thing if they desired and put the butchers back in the market houses. He said, also, that the Aldermen had no desire to fight the Board of Audit and Finance.

Mr. McQueen thought there was nothing to consider but the effect of the matter upon the revenue of the city. If the Board of Aldermen are determined to carry their ideas, other revenue besides that from markets might be lost. He asked Mr. Davis if other dealers could refuse to pay license tax if butchers were not required to pay licenses. Mr. Davis thought that they could refuse to pay; it would affect the whole license tax of the city.

The question finally came up as to reconsideration of the action of the Board in refusing concurrence in the amendment to the ordinance.

Mr. Hanby moved reconsideration, and Mr. McQueen seconding the motion, it prevailed.

Mr. Hanby then moved that the Board do not concur in the amendment to the ordinance, and this motion also prevailed by a vote of three to one—Mr. McQueen only voting in the negative.

On Mr. McQueen's motion, the Board then took recess until 3.30 p. m. to-day.

### NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

**Chairman Manly is Assured of Victory If Democrats Rally to the Fight—Hon. Cy. Watson is Much Better—Supreme Court Decision.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 20.—Chairman Manly says if the Democrats rally to the fight, victory will be ours. Manly thinks much of the illegal registration will be wiped off the registration books on challenge day. Every person illegally registered will be prosecuted.

Mr. Watson is much better, and is expected to make two or more speeches before the election.

Supreme Court opinion was handed down as follows, on Tuesday afternoon:

Case against Satterfield, fraudulently passing assignment. Case continued until next term.

The Brown case was argued to-day.

**Mr. Keith's Appointments.**

Mr. B. F. Keith, Bryan elector for the Sixth District, will address the people at Point Caswell, Thursday, the 22nd; at "Gum," Friday, the 23rd; at White Oak, Bladen county, Friday the 30th; at Elizabethtown, Friday, the 30th, at night.

**Seventh Annual Fair.**

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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### CORONER'S INQUEST.

**The Jury Find That Capt. David Sherman Came to His Death from Causes Unknown.**

Coroner Jacobs and the jury of inquest in the matter of the death of Capt. David Sherman met yesterday morning. The evidence given before the jury was as follows:

Dr. J. C. Shepard, Sr., who with Drs. McMillan and Russell made an autopsy of the body, said:

"With the assistance of Drs. McMillan and Russell, I made an autopsy on the body of David Sherman, and found the following condition, viz: The organs of the chest and abdomen were in a healthy condition. There was a contused wound on the forehead and over the right eye. There was an effusion of bloody fluid inside the cranium, which was the probable cause of death."

Capt. Walter Taft, owner of the flat boat, was sworn and said: "I knew Capt. Sherman. I employed him to take the *Crasus* up Lilliput creek. I am an experienced riverman. A man could fall through the opening in the rear of the pilot house on the *Crasus* if in an unconscious condition. The *Crasus* has seven doors, three on each side and one on the end at the bow. A man falling dead in the pilot house would not fall through to the floor below. If he should fall and then struggle he might work his way through the opening in the back of the pilot house and fall. I have heard that Captain Sherman at times was subject to vertigo. I don't see how he could have fallen headforemost out of the pilot house. He must have fallen feet foremost, turned and struck on his head. Captain Sherman was on good terms with the men under him. The crew is composed of rivermen, and are employed by me when the boat has work."

Capt. E. H. Lewis was next examined. His testimony was as follows: "I was acquainted with Captain Sherman. I saw him the last time alive on Thursday of last week. I know nothing about his death. About two weeks ago I was down at the market and had a spell of vertigo. The next day Captain Sherman and myself were together, and I told him about the spell I had had. He said he had been afflicted in the same way often and that he was bothered a good deal with his head. He has been a drinking man. Had drunk nothing lately. Heard him say he had drank nothing for years until last Christmas, when he got drunk. He has been sober ever since. I never have seen him touch a drop of intoxicating liquor. I never was in the pilot-house of the *Crasus*. Have seen it only from the wharf."

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that the deceased, David Sherman, came to his death from causes unknown to the jury. W. J. Penny (foreman), T. C. Miller, R. F. Rising, Daniel Howard, W. C. VonGlahn and Ruben McDonald.

The body of Capt. Sherman was sent to his home at Point Caswell, over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, yesterday morning. His funeral took place in the afternoon.

### HON. LOCKE CRAIG

**Made a Fine Speech Last Night to a Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of Voters at the County Court House.**

Hon. Locke Craig, Democratic elector-at-large, addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd of voters last night at the Court House. Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman of the County Executive Committee, introduced the speaker.

For an hour and a half Mr. Craig talked to voters of New Hanover on the issues of the day. He is a clear-cut speaker, not afraid to give voice to his convictions. The applause, which frequently interrupted Mr. Craig while he was speaking, was at times "wild."

He began his address by stating the important issues of the campaign, and drew a true pen-picture of the American nation, as it stands to-day, under a gold standard. He said the gold standard put us in the power of a merciless plutocracy. Then, interspersed with many illustrations, he discussed the double standard—silver and gold—and the free and unlimited coinage of silver. In illustrating his remarks Mr. Craig asked for the loan of a gold dollar, which was finally procured after most diligent search.

One of the bystanders said it was the first he had seen in three years, while another wanted to know when it got out of jail.

In reference to the State election, Mr. Craig said that in 1876 the Democrats fighting against great odds, had secured the State, and that since that time we had had good government, but Grover Cleveland, who is as good a Republican as ever sat in the Presidential chair, has made the election of Daniel Russell possible. One hundred and twenty thousand negroes, he said, are led on by ten thousand renegades who have proven disgrace to color, party and country. It is white or negro supremacy, gold, Russell and his savages, or free silver and the white man.

After Mr. Craig finished his speech he was kept busy shaking hands for about half an hour.

## DUPLICATE VOTING.

**A RUMOR THAT THE CUMULATIVE DODGE WILL BE TRIED FOR RUSSELL AND M'KINLEY.**

**Will Sell Out Legislature and County Officers in Order to Carry the State for Governor and President—Hanna's Money to Be Used.**

[*Raleigh Press-Visitor.*]

There is a slick scheme which has just been brought to light by which the ballot box may be manipulated and fraud perpetrated at the coming election.

It can be worked by two poll-holders, unless the third one is a pretty slick duck. It is charged that the Republicans will use the scheme to increase McKinley's vote in this State. The charge emenates from well posted politicians in this State and it was discovered by a well known lawyer in Washington, D. C.

As is known, the new election law provides that there shall be two ballot boxes and two tickets. One ticket is to contain the names of the candidates for electors and all State officers and the other is to contain the names of candidates for county officers. It is the duty of the judges of election to see that the county ticket goes in the county box and the State and National ticket in the other. But if it so happens that a ballot should get in the wrong box the law says it shall be presumed to have been deposited there by mistake of the officers of election, and unless such presumption shall be rebutted, the ballot shall be counted.

Now the scheme is that an elector shall vote two National and State tickets containing the names of the McKinley electors, instead of one National and State ballot and one county ballot as he should do. One of these National and State ballots must of necessity be deposited in the wrong box, but the law says it must be counted. A Republican and Populist can work this scheme with great ease, unless the Democrat is watchful.

But what of Hanna's money?

It is stated by a well informed gentlemen that nearly all the money Hanna has given North Carolina is to be spent in bribing judges of election to work this scheme.

The Populists are charging that the Democrats will work the same game in the East with their county tickets.

### ARREST THE RASCALS.

**Democrats Should See That the Name of Every Illegal Voter Is Stricken From the Books.**

The following from the Raleigh *News and Observer* fits the situation in Wilmington so well that we reproduce it:

Section 16 of the Election Law provides that "every person presenting himself for registration shall take the following oath":

"I, ———, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith; that I have been a resident of North Carolina for twelve months, and the county of ——— for ninety days; that I am a duly qualified elector, and that I have not registered for this election in any other precinct; and that I am an actual *bona fide* resident of ——— precinct, So help me God." Section 86 provides:

"That any person who shall corruptly take the oath prescribed for voters shall be guilty of perjury, and be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned at hard labor in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years."

It is the duty of Democrats to enforce his section by arresting for perjury every disqualified voter whose name is found recorded on the registration lists. It will not do for these tools of Republican manipulators so pretend that they have innocently made mistakes. The books are covered by the names of ex-convicts who were turned away by the registrars when they applied for registration in the last city election, and still worse, with names assumed by convicts to conceal their identity. Justice cries aloud for the punishment of these men, and the exposure of the rascals who are behind them.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

At a regular monthly meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, the undersigned committee, being appointed for the purpose, submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has been pleased to call from his earthly career and spiritual labors in the prime of life and manhood, our well beloved brother member, Rev. M. Sexhill, to a higher and better life,

Resolved, That we, the Hibernian Benevolent Society, with whom he went in and out, lived and labored, desire to record a full and heart-felt appreciation of our great loss in one of its most honored members, ever faithful in council, prompt with personal efforts, and labor, powerful to give and extend the helping hand. We, his survivors, recognize the tenderness of heart, sincerity of devotion and the memorials of a good and useful life, a peaceful and happy death.

Resolved, That the tenderest sympathy of the society be reverentially rendered the sorrowing family in the hour of mutual bereavement.

Resolved, That a page in our record books be set part, sacred to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

M. O'BRIEN,
THOS. TORPY,
JNO. BARRY,
T. DONLAN,
WM. FLANAGAN,
Committee.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


**BUTTER AND FISH.**

Twenty-five small tubs
GILT EDGE BUTTER
250 Barrels Mullets
and piles of other goods.
D. L. Gore.
oct 21 tf

Another Lot of That Fine
Hoss Bros. and Lowrey's
CANDY
RECEIVED TO-DAY AT THE
PALACE BAKERY.
P. S.—Buy Candy where you can get it fresh. No old stock.
oct 17 tf

Three Things!
Price, Quality, Assortment,
Enter more largely into the act of buying than anything else.
If the price is right, the quality good, assortment complete, buying is easy. That is what makes buying easy at our store. We've got the stock, the price, the quality, and can suit the wants of all in
Millinery,
Fancy Goods,
DRESS GOODS,
Novelties and Cloaks.
Latest styles in all desirable goods and prices that others can't touch, quality of goods considered.
TRIMMED HATS AND TOQUES,
an elegant new line of best goods at various prices and the latest thing in style of design.
Something new in CLOAKS and CAPES for Ladies, Misses and Children.
We carry a big stock of Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Corsets and Muslin and Merino Underwear.
We defy competition.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
No. 118 Market St.
oct 18 tf

Fiction!
"Sir George Tressaday," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
"Yeke," by A. Ahan.
"Without Sin," by M. J. Pritchard.
"Sweetheart Travellers," by Crockett.
"One Day's Courtship," by R. Barr.
"March Hares," by Fredric.
"The Heart of Princess Osra," by Anthony Hope.
"Checkers," by H. H. Blosson, Jr.
"The Regicides," by Cogswell.
"Artie," by George Ade.
"Tom Grogan," by Smith.
"Mrs. Cliff's Yacht," by Stockton.
"The Babe," by Benson.
These and many others just received and for sale at publishers's prices.
C. W. Yates & Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.
Periodical tickets received at our store. 18 tf

Ship Your
Hides, Fur and Wax
AND OBTAIN
Highest Market Price
—TO—
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.
oct 11 tf

Apples, Cocoanuts,
Cakes, Crackers, Cheese, Butter, Candy, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, &c.
Pig Pork
in barrels and half barrels.
Fresh goods arriving daily. Write for prices.
HALL & PEARSALL,
Nutt and Mulberry streets.
oct 14 DAW tf

Frank H Stedman. Jas. S. Worth
Stedman & Worth.
INSURANCE.
Fire and Life.
Office at Banking House of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company
Telephone 169. jan 25 tf

Attention.
I wish to inform the public of Wilmington that I will open a first class
MERCHANT TAILORING,
with a brand new stock of Woollens, the styles in Nobby Goods that I am at present selecting in New York, that I will display on or about
[illegible] on Market street, [illegible]
Bellamy's drug store.
It will [illegible]
as my [illegible]
Respectfully,

# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 21, 1896


## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

### FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas. A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE,

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

### IS HE HONEST?

Wm. McKinley has the reputation, at least among his followers and supporters, of being an honest man. He is now posing as the representative of the party which professes to stand for public morality and national honor and honesty. As such he ought to be an honest man and in his capacity as a representative and standard bearer he ought to speak the *truth*, and be above deceiving those to whom he speaks or those who apply to him for information.

In all of Mr. Bryan's canvassing, in the hundreds of speeches he has made to the hundreds of thousands of people he has spoken to, no one can truthfully say that he has made a statement unsupported by facts and the record when there was a record to appeal to. Can as much be said of Wm. McKinley? His speech making has been a series of deceptions, filled with duplicity, pretence and a bold disregard of the record of his party and the facts of history as his party made it.

We had occasion a few days ago to comment on a statement made by him to a party of "pilgrims," when he asserted that the $346,000,000 of greenbacks and the notes issued for the purchase of silver bullion under the Sherman act are redeemable in gold, made so by the specie resumption act, when he knew that there was not a scintilla of foundation for that statement, and that there was not a line of law anywhere in our statutes that would justify it. There is not a single obligation of the United States, with the exception of the gold certificates, that is not redeemable in "coin," and when the resumption act was passed "coin" meant both gold and silver, and did not refer especially to either one. [illegible] was so construed [illegible] in- [illegible] st

Secretary Foster, he has followed the precedent set by Foster and continued the arbitrary and unlawful discrimination against silver.

Mr. McKinley was deliberately tricky and dishonest in the statement but in this he has some quite distinguished company even among those who claim to be Democrats, and the only true and genuine Democrats—of the Wall street brand—(none genuine without it. In the language of the cure-all medicine compounder all without the brand are base imitations.)

Since that exhibition of dishonesty by Wm. McKinley, another equally as bald-faced and brazen has come to light and the only way he can escape a conviction of absolute falsehood is to plead gross and culpable ignorance. In September, 1895, a citizen of Ohio wrote and asked him if the gold reserve had ever fallen below $100,000,000 during President Harrison's administration, and whether Secretary Foster had contemplated selling bonds to replenish it, to which he answered as follows:

> MY DEAR SIR—I have yours of the 1st inst., inquiring whether, the gold reserve ran below one hundred millions during Mr. Harrison's administration, and whether Secretary Foster contemplated selling bonds to replenish same. To both inquiries I would answer no.
> Yours very truly,
> WM. MCKINLEY.

Mr. McKinley knew when he wrote this answer that the record was against him, and the surprising thing to us is that knowing this as he must have known it, he would have put himself in writing with this "no," when the record could be so easily produced and the falsehood proven.

Isn't it a matter of public record that the gold reserve had been invaded to the extent of $5,000,000 before Mr. Foster's term of office ended, that there was an impending deficiency in the Treasury, and that Secretary Foster had publicly expressed the opinion that the gold reserve could be used if occasion should arise to meet deficiencies, and that he did not regard that reserve as sacred?

Isn't it also a matter of public record that for months before Harrison's renomination the subject of issuing bonds to replenish the gold reserve was under consideration, and that if Mr. Harrison hadn't been renominated the bonds would have been issued?

It was the dread of the possible effect that an issue of bonds might have had on Harrison's election that prevented an issue before the election, just as the dread of the effect of an issue of bonds would have on the coming election has spurred the syndicates to keeping up the reserve until after the election and thus stave off another issue of bonds.

But the proof remains that an issue of bonds was contemplated, for the order of Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, under date of February 20, 1893, to the bureau of engraving, is on record, to immediately prepare plates for printing three per cent. bonds of the denomination of 100s, 1,000s and 10,000s, and these plates were accordingly engraved and were ready for use before Charles Foster's term of office expired, and would, doubtless, have been used if Mr. Harrison had been elected, but having been defeated they concluded to let the Cleveland administration wrestle with the shrinking gold reserve, with the deficiency and with the bonds.

Isn't it a matter of record, also, established over the signature of Secretary Carlisle, that the first bonds which he issued were printed from the plates prepared on Secretary Foster's order, the only difference being a slight change made to adapt the plates to the use to which they were put. That is about the only thing, with the exception of a deficiency, which the administration of Harrison and Foster turned over to Cleveland and Carlisle.

And yet with this record well known to the reading public, and these plates, Mr. McKinley, posing as the examplar of honesty, has the monumental cheek to assert that the gold reserve was not invaded during Harrison's term, and that an issue of bonds was not contemplated. The man ought to blush for shame, if not for making such a baldfaced statement, at least for being so easily caught in the falsehood.

### MINOR MENTION.

Judge Russell and every other Radical stump speaker in North Carolina prate about the friendship of the Republican party and their friendship for the negro. We defy any and all of them to point to one single thing, with the exception of emancipation and enfranchisement, that the Republican party has done for the negro, and these were not done out of love for the negro, but for other reasons. Emancipation was proclaimed as a "military necessity," and enfranchisement was conferred as a "political necessity." The Republican party enfranchised the negro because its leaders believed that with the negro vote, which they thought they could control, they could outvote the white men who adhered to the Democratic party, thus Republicanize the South, to offset States they might lose in the North, hold the national Government, and control national policies. That was the motive, a selfish one, and although the negro got the ballot it came, not because these Republicans loved the negro and desired his prosperity, but because they wanted to use him to hold on to power and promote their own interests. But this out of the question, what has the Republican party of North Carolina ever done for the negro? Nothing. It has simply used and abused him, that is all. Every advance the colored people of North Carolina have made in the way of intellectual or material progress has been the result of beneficent Democratic rule, every school they have, whether of the high or low grade, except those which are the gift of individual beneficence, is the result of Democratic legislation, which provided for their establishment and maintenance. There is no State in this country better provided with schools for the colored race than North Carolina, and Democratic legislation did it. The first Governor of North Carolina since the war to give a word of encouragement to the colored race in their efforts at industrial progress, was Zebulon B. Vance, when he inaugurated the colored Industrial Fair at Raleigh. Intelligent colored people know this, they know that the race owes the Republican party, and especially the Republican party of North Carolina, nothing; but the masses of the colored people do not know it, for their race prejudices are played upon and they are shamefully and meanly deceived by men who know better, but hope to profit by the deception.

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There are some amusing features in this campaign, although they may disgust people who do not believe in the show business in politics. In this respect, as the inventor and promoter of the side show in politics, Mark Hanna is original and has achieved notorious distinction. From his fertile brain, supported by his plethoric campaign fund, sprang the "pilgrim" side show, which has brought delegation after delegation, and sometimes a score of them in a day, to the McKinley shrine at Canton, where they heard Hanna's protege discourse platitudes, and statements made to deceive, and watched with interest the great feat of a man swallowing himself. The sword swallower or the fire eater couldn't hold a candle to that. Next in order is the great attraction of the troupe of Federal Generals, sent out under the special direction of Hanna himself, to perform to the Union soldiers and bring them into the McKinley tent. This troupe travels by special train which is equipped with a large amount of national flags, a rapid-fire cannon, and a rocket outfit conspicuous on a flat in front. When a town is reached the cannon booms, rockets shoot up into the air, a bugler blows the bugle and then the people all around know the performers are ready to begin. Speaking to the "boys in blue" who are reminded that they should "vote as they shot" concludes the gay "bloody shirt" programme. This is a very attractive feature of the show business and Hanna is counting largely on it. No admission is charged as Hanna defrays all expenses, and expects to get his money back in another way, if his man be elected. This is a degradation of the American flag and of the American soldier, but Hanna isn't over-nice about these things and doesn't see any particular objection from his standpoint to using the American flag, the American soldier or the American preacher of the gospel to help him play his game and elect his man. There are dollars in it for Hanna if he wins, and it is the dollars he has his eye—both eyes—on.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Don M. Dickinson is saying some very hard things of the Democratic Party. Yet Don was half inclined to go with that party before he made a visit to Buzzard's Bay.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The expectation that Mr. Bryan would stir things up in the middle west has been more than realized. He has now been in the storm center for about ten days, during which time he has spoken to many thousands of voters and stirred them to the greatest enthusiasm. The predictions that he would break down have not been fulfilled. He is as vigorous as ever, and the people appear to be more anxious than ever to see and hear him.—*Savannah Nsws, Dem.*

—— The Salt Lake *Tribune* says there is not a country in the world that clings to the gold standard that is prosperous to day. A few dealers in money in Great Britain are prosperous, because they are drawing revenue from all the world, but the great masses of the people of England are in a desperate situation. The same is true of Germany, while the condition of the people of Austria and Italy is something frightful. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Ex-Speaker Reed, because of illness, has cancelled his Indiana engagements. We are sorry. His brutal bulldozing methods readily make Democratic votes. The Speaker has recently been appointed to the fat position of arbitrator for the big life insurance companies, which position was formerly held by the late Governor William Russell, of Massachusetts. Mr. Reed also has had for some time under consideration another fat offer from a New York corporation. He is, therefore, not talking merely for his health when he shouts for the cause of capital and the enslavement of the farmers and the wage-earners.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

— Lenoir *Topic*: Mr. N. H. Hailey has an apple tree which puts in full time. Having borne one crop it now has fourteen nice well developed apples for the second crop, and is still blooming.


Rheumaticism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism. †


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. John Berryhill, a citizen of Steel Creek township, several days ago, was bitten by a spider. Dr. Wilder, of Charlotte, is attending him, and says that he will probably have to amputate his arm as he has blood poison

— Shelby *Aurora*: On last Thursday a ten-year old boy, son of Wm. Howard (colored), was fooling with an "empty" pistol and shot his eight-year old sister in the eye. At last accounts the girl was living, but it it thought the wound will prove fatal.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Goodrich, wife of Mr. J. Hiram Goodrich, died at her home in this place at 3.45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. She had been an invalid for two and a half years, and her death was not unexpected to her friends.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Some time ago Mr. B. H. Griffin threw some old letters in the fire, some one of which contained two $2 bills. In the ends of the envelopes that did not burn Mr. Griffin secured small pieces of the bills, which he sent to the Treasury Department at Washington, and received therefor on Saturday, two bright, crisp $2 silver certificates of the series of 1896.

— Concord *Times*: The darkies saw a chance to elevate their race and get an offich, and as they give about two-thirds of the votes of fusion, they thought it was right to nominate one of their number for an office. So they put Warren Coleman up for county commissioner. But how quick did they have to take him down. It raised such a storm among the white supporters of fusion that they had to take him down.

— Statesville *Landmark*: In the neighborhood of the colored settlement, known as Bellmount, about two miles east of Statesville, Saturday night about 10 o'clock, Albert Griffin shot Alfred White, inflicting a wound which caused the latter's death some hours later. The shooting took place at the house of Louico Chambers, colored. White and Griffin, young colored men, were attentive to the same woman, Minnie White, and this caused the trouble.

### TWINKLINGS.

— Point Blank—Clara—"I was afraid it I let him kiss me I should be sorry for it afterward."
Maude—"Were you?"

— "Please, mum, I think there's a burglar in the house."
"Tell him I do not receive on Mondays."—*Judy*.

— "Say, Tompkins, what did Brown die of?"
"Well, he was fishing, and the ground gave way under him, I think—Oh, sort—er—bank failure, I suppose!"—*Boston Globe*.

— Decision Reserved: She (at the opera)—"What do you think of the new tenor?"
He—"Wait until we see if he gets an encore."

— Her Father—You say she has accepted you?
Suitor—Yes, sir!
Her Father—Then, I suppose this is merely a ratification meeting.—*Puck*.

— "You look very much better today: little one," said the doctor to the youthful invalid."
"How do you know, sir? You haven't looked at my tongue yet!" was the reply. —*Yonkers Statesman*.

— Without Advertising, too— "Ah, good morning!" said the early bird to the worm.
"Looking for a job?"
"That's what. Anything I can do for you?"
"Yes, you'll about fill the bill, I think." —*Life*.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 24, 25.
Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20, 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3.
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6

#### Charges Abroad.

"In our five months' trip through Europe," says an American in a letter to the Springfield Republican, "we have paid our hotel bills in kroners, rubles, marks, florins, liras, francs, pesetas, with perfect equanimity, but when our hackman charged us 1,000 reis to take us from station to hotel we turned pale and rushed for help to an American minister and were about to cable for money and escape from Portugal. 'What is a real worth, anyhow?' we excitedly asked. 'Well, I can't tell. Portugal is bankrupt, but they issue coupons and you may call 1,000 reis an American dollar.' We calmed down, tarried a few days in that foreign city, paid our hotel bill running up into the tens of thousands and departed, as did Mark Twain, glad that it was no worse."

#### Persimmon and Medlar.

"To pucker one's lips as by a persimmon" is a proverbial saying. Every one knows how astringent a persimmon is before frost or anything that hastens fermentation has touched it. Sometimes the tree has within itself the power to start fermentation independently of frost action, and when this is the case the persimmon is edible long before frost arrives. Other fruits are of the same class. The medlar is a famous German fruit, not far removed from the apple, but it is as astringent as the persimmon until it begins to decay; then it is admirable. Frost is not called in to aid decay in this instance. It is simply set aside until it begins to decay naturally. It does not seem a nice phrase, however, to say that "a medlar is not good until it is rotten." The French have a more polite term for it. They say that the medlar is fit to eat as soon as it is bletted. We might, with propriety, adopt this word for the persimmon. It would sound very well to say that the bletted persimmon is good to eat.—Meehan's Monthly.

#### The Crawfish's Tail.

The tail of a crawfish serves that animal as an oar. By a peculiar jerk of the tail the animal can retire from a dangerous object with almost incredible swiftness. The tail is much more effective in moving the animal backward than forward, a singular instance of adaptation to its situation, for by means of its tail it can withdraw into its hole with such swiftness as in an instant to place it out of danger.

### ICEBOUND IN SALT LAKE.

#### An Unexpected Happening In Water That Never Freezes.

The large percentage of salt in the Great Salt lake prevents its waters ever freezing over, and yet a curious incident was related to me of how a small pleasure steamer got icebound a dozen years ago off the east end of Antelope island. My informant was the captain of the cattleboat that makes irregular trips back and forth to carry stock to and from this largest of the Salt lake islands. I will give the story as nearly as possible in his own words:

"It was a curious thing that once happened to me an Cap'n Dahls," he began, with a preliminary undoing of the knot of his soiled neckerchief. "I wa'n't much used to sailoring at the time, an the cap'n often took me with him on short trips he made with his small steamer, the Susie. One day he got word that a boat was becalmed off North Antelope. We steamed out to see, an found a sheepboat bound for Carrington island. There was three men aboard an 200 sheep, an they'd been out ten days an hed no food an scarcely any water left. We give 'em a fair divide of the grub aboard the steamer, an, takin 'em in tow, made our way out in the main body of the lake, where we left 'em close to Carrington. It was getting late when we started back, an just opposite [illegible]ar River bay we found ourselves in a stream of ice which had come down from the swollen rivers that empty into the lake hereabout. At first it was only provoking to be hindered by the broken sheets of ice, but fin'ly it got so we couldn't make no headway. The cap'n said he'd sailed around the world four times an never was icebound before —an that, too, in a lake that's too salt ever to freeze. He was acting as engineer, an at last got so mad that he cussed an swore an complained of my steering.

"At last we had to give it up till morning, an then it wa'n't no better. There was no wind to break up the ice an it kep' closing 'bout us till we could see nauthing but it on all sides. The cap'n's temper got worse when the bread an bacon was all gone, an he growled out, 'Ketch me ever going to sea again with a green hand fer crew!' I was pretty riled, an said something back 'bout a fool of a cap'n who thought himself at the north pole. We'd always ben good friends, but after that neither of us spoke more'n we's 'bliged to all that day an the next night. When the second morning came an we saw it was still calm, we got reckless an piled in the wood till we got up steam an commenced bucking ice at a great rate. We saw the glassy sheets give way to right an left, an fin'ly we was clear of it, so we could go right ahead. It was Sunday morning, an the sea an mountains looked so bright an peaceful that I saw the pucker in the cap'n's for'ed smooth out, an he commenced to whistle soft an ole hymn tune we both knowed. I struck in where the line repeats, an when we'd ended up he said, 'Say, Duffy, you don't mind my having been sharp with you in that blamed ice, do ye?' I up an slapped him on the back, an answered, hearty like, 'Cap'n Dahls, I never served under a better cap'n than yourself.'

"We shook hands, an his big voice was a bit husky when he blurted out:

"'Say nauthing 'bout it, my boy. I'm certain sure I never hed a more able seaman than you've showed to be.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

#### New England's Exalting Influence.

Comparing the oft asserted claims of New York to be "the American literary center" with the literary achievements of Boston, and the influence of the school of literature which grew up and was fostered there, Edward W. Bok writes in The Ladies' Home Journal: "No section has given our country stronger men; no section is yet as marked or as strongly defined in its contribution to American manhood or womanhood of today as New England. She sends her people to the west, and centers of cultivation spring up about them. She sends them to the northwest, to the southwest and to the Pacific coast, and they at once make an impress upon the intellectual life of the community in which they make their new homes. Such is the influence of Boston and of New England that wherever her people go, there reading, a love of the arts, an understanding of the sciences begin."

#### On Mamma's Account.

A thoughtful little person of 6 remarked suddenly at table the other day, "Mamma, I wish you were not married, but that just you and I and Charlie (her small brother) lived here together." Her father, rather hurt at this proposed suppression of himself, asked reproachfully, "Why, don't you love papa?" "Oh, yes, I love you very much," was the response, "but I was speaking on mamma's account!" Thus is the "Is Marriage a Failure?" spirit of the age pervading even the youthful mind.—New York Journal.

#### Baby Could Talk.

Mamma and baby returned from a walk. "Oh," says mamma to her husband, "such good news! Baby talks. He has just said his first word."
"Really?"
"Yes, just fancy. We were in the zoological gardens, standing before the monkey cage, when baby cried out, 'Look at papa!'"—Pittsburg Bulletin.


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# A Sore

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# Foot

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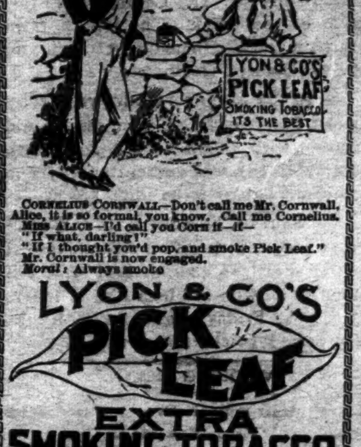


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"If what, darling?"
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | @ | 6¼ |
| Standard | @ | 6¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℘ ℔ | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sides ℘ ℔ | 6 @ | 7 |
| Shoulders ℘ ℔ | 6 @ | 6¼ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℘ ℔ | 4 @ | 4 |
| Shoulders ℘ ℔ | @ | 4¾ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℘ ℔ | 23 @ | 21 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℘ M | 6 50 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℘ ℔ | 15 @ | |
| Northern | 23 @ | |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 40 @ | 40 |
| Virginia Meal | 40 @ | 40 |
| COTTON TIES—℘ bundle | @ | 1 [illegible] |
| CANDLES—℘ ℔— | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 9 @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℘ ℔— | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | 11 @ | 12 |
| State | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℘ ℔— | | |
| Laguyra | 20 @ | |
| Rio | 10 @ | 17 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard | @ | 5¾ |
| Yarns, ℘ bunch | 18 @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℘ dozen | 9 @ | 8 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℘ barrel | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Mullets, ℘ pork barrel | 5 75 @ | 6 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℘ ℔ | 5 @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 35 @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℘ barrel— | | |
| Low grade | 3 25 @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | 3 25 @ | 3 25 |
| Straight | 4 10 @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 45 @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℘ ℔— | 7½ @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | 45 |
| Corn, from store, bags—White, | @ | 42½ |
| Corn, cargo, in bulk—White, | @ | 40 |
| Corn, cargo, in bags—White, | @ | 40 |
| Oats, from store | 30 @ | 32½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 40 @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 40 @ | 50 |
| HIDES, ℘ ℔— | | |
| Green | @ | 6 |
| Dry | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s— | | |
| Eastern | @ | 1 05 |
| Western | @ | 90 |
| North River | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔ | 2 @ | 2¼ |
| LARD, ℘ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 5 @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 @ | 10 |
| LIME ℘ barrel | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℘ gallon— | | |
| New Crop Cuba, in hhds | @ | 22 |
| " " " in bbls | @ | 23 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 25 @ | 29 |
| " " in bbls | @ | 30 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 @ | 14 |
| " " in bbls | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 15 @ | |
| NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis | 2 35 @ | 2 64 |
| PORK, ℘ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | @ | 8 00 |
| Rump | @ | 7 50 |
| Prime | @ | 7 50 |
| ROPE, ℘ ℔ | 10 @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℘ sack Alum | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | @ | 65 |
| Lisbon | @ | |
| American | @ | 65 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | 40 @ | 45 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd | @ | 48 |
| Standard A | @ | 4⅝ |
| White Ex. C | @ | 4⅜ |
| Extra C, Golden | 4 @ | 4⅛ |
| C Yellow | @ | 3 |
| SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern | 3½ @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | @ | 3 00 |
| TALLOW, ℘ ℔ | 5 @ | |
| WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern, | 1 00 @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL, ℘ ℔—Washed | 12 @ | 14 |
| Unwashed | 9 @ | 10 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 25¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained, and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1 30, Yellow Dip 1 90, and Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@25½c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 85 |
| Rosin | 434 |
| Tar | 188 |
| Crude Turpentine | 27 |

Receipts same day last year—145 casks spirits turpentine, 558 bbls rosin, 425 bbls tar, 106 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 4⅝ | cts ℘ ℔ |
| Good Ordinary | 6¼ | " " |
| Low Middling | 6⅞ | " " |
| Middling | 7¼ | " " |
| Good Middling | 7 9-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 8⅝c.

Receipts—3,228 bales; same day last year 1,031.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 20—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@10 per cent. Sterling exchange was stead; actual business in bankers bills 490¼@490½ for sixty days and 483¼@483½ for demand. Commercial bills 479½@479¾. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 107¾; United States twos 92½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 114. Railroad bonds higher. Silver at the Stock Exchange to day steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 20—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3-16c; middling 7 15 16c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; October 7 90, November 7 86, December 7 83, January 7 94, February 7 99, March 8 04, April 8 09, May 8 13, June 8 17, July 8 20. Sales 121,100 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 2,405 bales; gross 9,630 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,535 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 3,635 bales; sales 1,112 bales; sales to spinners 112 bales; stock (actual) 136,312 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 66 950 bales; exports to Great Britain 51,354 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 32,172 bales; stock 1,010,593 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 184 679 bales; exports to Great Britain 128,614 bales; to France 5,607 bales; to the Continent 51,470 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,836,769 bales; exports to Great Britain 499,766 bales; exports to France 97 135 bales; exports to the Continent 287,809 bales.

Flour was quiet, the recent advance checking business; quotations unchanged Southern was firm and quiet; common to fair extra $2 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 50. Wheat—spot market was active and stronger; ungraded red 77@80c; options were active, excited and very irregular, opening heavy and declining, advanced 2⅝c, fell ⅛@¼c and and closed strong at ⅝c over yesterday; No. 2 red October —c; November —c; December 85⅝c; May 88⅝c. Corn—spot fairly active and firmer; No. 2 32@32½c at elevator and 33@33½c afloat; options declined 1⅛@1⅝c, rallied ⅛@¼c, and closed firm at ¾@1c under yesterday, with trading more active; October 31⅝c; November —c; December 32⅝c; May 35½c. Oats—spot quiet and firm; options dull and easier; October 24; November —c; December 24c; May —c; spot—No. 2 23¾@24¼c; No. 2 white 26c; mixed Western 21@24½. Lard quiet and easier; Western steam $4 75; city $4 45; October $4 65, nominal; refined lard was dull and easier; Continent $5 00; South America $5 30; compound $4 50@4 75. Pork about steady; new mess $8 50@9 25. Butter—market was firm, with a fair demand; State dairy 11@18c; do. creamery 13½@20c; Western dairy 8@12; Elgins 20c. Eggs—choice were firm and in moderate demand; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c; ice-house 14½@16c; Western fresh 16½@18½c; do. per case $3 00@4 00; limed 15c. Cotton seed oil quiet, firm; crude 24@24½c; yellow prime 27½@28c. Rice firm, fairly active and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 3⅝@4. Coffee steady and 10@29 points down; November $9 55@9 60; March $9 50; May $9 45@9 50; July $9 50; September $9 60; spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7, $10 87½. Sugar—raw dull and firm; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugals, 93 test, —c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, October 20.—Cash quotations: Flour was quiet and firm at prices; hard wheat spring patents $4 25@4 75 in wood; hard wheat, bakers' $3 00@3 25; winter wheat $3 50@3 65. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73¾@76⅛c; No. 2 red 76⅝@80½c. Corn—No. 2 23⅝@24⅛. Oats—No. 2 18½@18⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $7 05@7 15. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 32½@4 35. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs $3 67½@3 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 37½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 75⅜@76, 76⅞, 73¾, 76⅛c; December 77¼@77⅞, 79, 75⅝, 78⅜c; May 82⅜@82⅝, 83⅞, 80¼, 83. Corn—October 23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅞, 24⅛c; December 26@26⅛, 26¼, 25, 25⅞c; May 29⅛, 29⅛, 28⅞@28⅝, 29⅞. Oats—October 18½, 18⅝, 18⅛, 18⅝c; December 19½, 19⅛@19⅝, 19, 19⅝; May 22@22⅛, 22¼, 21⅛, 22⅛. Pork—December $7 15, 7 15, 6 95, 7 10; January $8 00, 8 05, 7 85, 7 97½. Lard—December $4 35, 4 35, 4 30, 4 32½; January $4 55, 4 57½, 4 50, 4 52½. Short ribs—December $3 77½, 3 77½, 3 72½, 3 72½; January $3 97½, 3 97½, 3 90, 3 90.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and lower; spot and October 79⅛@79⅜c; December 82⅛@82⅜c; Steamer No. 2 red 75⅝@75⅞c; Southern by sample 78@80½c, do on grade 76@80c. Corn dull and lower; spot and October 30⅛@30⅝c, new or old, November or December, 30⅛@30⅝c; January 31⅛@31⅜c; Steamer mixed 28⅞@28⅝c; Southern corn 33@34½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26@27c; No. 2 mixed 23½@23c.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 20—Galveston, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 10,092 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼, net receipts 5,045 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15-16, net receipts 1,018 bales. Wilmington, firm at 7¼, net receipts 3 228 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 111 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 8 160 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 3 16, net receipts 31,519 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7, net receipts 1,400 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 4,609 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 5 16, net receipts 2,439 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7, net receipts 2,977 bales.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, fair demand and prices favor buyers. American middling 4¼d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 8,700 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 20,00 bales, of which 15 500 were American. Futures opened easy and demand moderate. American middling. October 4 18 64d; October and November 4 14 64d; November and December 4 11-64d; December and January 4 10 64d; January and February 4 10-64d; February and March 4 10 64d; March and April 4 10 64, 4 9-64@4 10-64d; April and May 4 10-64d; May and June 4 11 64@4 12 64d; June and July 4 12-64d. Futures quiet and steady at the decline.

12.45 P. M.—American spot grades 1 32d lower. American middling fair 4 13-16d; good middling 4 9 16d; middling 4 15 32d; low middling 4⅜d; good ordinary 4 ⅛d; ordinary 4 1-16d.

4 P. M.—October 4 18 64@4 19-64d buyer; October and November 4 15 64d seller; November and December 4 12-64@4 13 64d seller; December and January 4 11-64@4 12 64d seller; January and February 4 11-64d seller; February and March 4 11-64d seller; March and April 4 11-64d seller; April and May 4 11-64@4 12-64d buyer; May and June 4 12 64@4 13 64d buyer; June and July 4 13 64d buyer; July and August 4 14 64d seller. Futures closed firm.

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The one I love is sweet and fair,
Her eyes are blue, her golden hair
Adorns a face of beauty rare.

Her form is of divinest mold,
Her heart is pure as virgin gold,
Would it were mine to have and hold!

I long to fold her to my heart,
Pierced through and through by Cupid's dart,
And know that we shall never part.

But I dare not her love to claim,
For she is true and free from blame,
While I have tasted sin and shame.

The light of her pure life hath shown
How dark and vile hath been my own.
Dear God, why could I not have known?

—Woman's Journal.

## HOUSES AND POPULATION.

**Differences Between the Number of Inhabitants of Cities and Their Dwellings.**

The ordinary way of figuring the size of a city is by computing the number of inhabitants it contains. Still another way is to give the area it covers and a third is to calculate the number of houses which it contains. Park Commissioner Woodruff of Brooklyn, in a recent speech to the Civitas club, pointed out the fact that Brooklyn contains within its city boundaries 125,000 houses. New York city, with a population 50 per cent greater than Brooklyn's, has a total of only 115,000 buildings, of which 90,000 are devoted wholly or chiefly to dwelling purposes and 25,000 to stores, warehouses or institutions of a public character.

The number of houses in London is 600,000, extending over an area of 117 square miles. There are 90,000 houses in Paris, a much smaller number than the total in either New York or Brooklyn, though the total population of the French capital is 2,500,000, against 2,000,000 in the city of New York. In respect of the number of houses which it contains New York is far behind Philadelphia as well as Brooklyn. The total number of buildings in Philadelphia is 250,000, of which 186,000 are dwelling houses, lending color to the claim that "every man in Philadelphia has his own house." It is one of the boasts of the people of Philadelphia that 120,000 Philadelphians are the owners of land in that town, whereas fewer than 15,000 persons in the city of New York own real estate within it.

The number of houses in European cities varies considerably. Vienna, for instance, with a population of 1,300,000, has 200,000 houses, whereas Berlin, with a population of 1,600,000, has less than half as many. At the present time London, Paris, New York, Berlin and Vienna are the five largest cities in the world on the basis of population as ascertained by a formal census. In respect to the number of houses the order of the five largest cities of the world is as follows: London, Philadelphia, Vienna, Brooklyn and Constantinople. The estimated population of the greater New York is about 3,200,000, which will exceed largely the prospective population in 1897 of the city of Paris and put the greater New York second to London.—New York Sun.

## TWO HANDED SWORDS.

**Enormous Weapons That No Ordinary Man Could Wield.**

In the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries the development of the sword was carried forward rapidly. Hitherto the military organization of Europe had been of the most irregular character, but in the fourteenth century the German troops and the men from the Swiss mountains became known far and wide for their thorough discipline and excellent organization. They approached more nearly to the modern idea of a soldier than any troops that had yet been put in the field, and they were employed as hired troops by the various European sovereigns. They were armed with a pistol and a huge two-handed sword which, through their marvelously skillful handling, became one of the most famous weapons of the army. This "two hander," as the Germans called it, often reached a length of seven feet, and one still preserved in Westminster abbey weighs quite 18 pounds.

The wavy outline of the blade, a style of decoration that was much in favor in the arts about this time, and from which came our "flamboyant," or "flaming," gave greater efficacy to the blow. The prongs below the crosspieces protected the guard. Wielded by trained men, this weapon was capable of doing terrific execution. The brawny man-at-arms grasped the sword firmly in both hands; balanced on one foot, he swung the blade in a circle above his head and fetched a crashing blow that mowed down everything before it. It was a favorite weapon with the English soldiery, to whose strongly built frames its huge proportions were well adapted. Richard the Lion Hearted, who from his great size alone would have been the foremost man on any field, handled this heavy weapon with such strength and skill that his name became a terror to the foe.

According to an old romance, an expert swordsman might hope to leave 60 of the enemy disabled on the field. But these mighty brands had all the faults of their virtues. Like the cumbrous armor of the Gothic period, they were a sore tax on the spent energies of the weary soldier, and, owing to their awkward size, extreme care was required in handling them lest an unexpected blow might be bestowed upon some fellow soldier in the furious assault. Besides, it took a lifetime of training to produce men of sufficient strength and dexterity to render effective service.—"The Goodly Sword," by Mary Stuart McKinney, in St. Nicholas.

**A Fortune From Old Clothes.**

"I owe my present prosperity to the fact that when I was a lanky youth of 17 my clothes did not fit me," says a well known London merchant.

"To be more explicit, I was at that age in dreadfully hard luck. My people were dead, I hadn't a friend in the world that I could turn to, I was able to make but 20 shillings a week and was half starved in consequence, and my one suit had shrunk until the lower edge of my vest and the band of my trousers were absolutely divorced.

"I was passionately fond of music, and one day went into the first church I came to, attracted solely, I must confess, by the thought of the warmth I should find within.

"I was too bashful then to sit still while the rest of the congregation stood, so I got up every time they did, and as my vest and trousers were, as I told you before, not on speaking terms, I was forced to lean forward in a most reverential manner to hide my zone of shirt front. As I turned to go out at the close of the service an old gentleman behind me slipped a card into my hand and said:

"'I like to see reverence in a young man. You look as if you were having a hard time of it. Come and see me tomorrow. I may help you.'

"I went and got a good berth in his employ, and from that I worked myself to comparative wealth."—Pearson's Weekly.

**Eskimo Astronomy.**

The polar inhabitants of the northern regions visited by Lieutenant Peary have definite but limited ideas of astronomy. In writing of them Peary says that they recognize the Great Dipper as a herd of reindeer; the three triangular stars of Cassiopea are the three stones supporting a celestial stone lamp; the Pleiades are a team of dogs in pursuit of a bear; the three glittering brilliants in the belt of Orion are the steps cut by some celestial Eskimo in a steep snowbank to enable him to climb to the top.

Gemini are two stones in the entrance to an igloo; Arcturus and Aldebaran are personifications, and the moon and sun are a maiden and her pursuing lover.

These Eskimos estimate time by the movements of the stars as well as by the position of the sun, and yet, less observant than were the Arab shepherds, they have not noticed that one star is the center about which all the others move, nor have they set apart the planets, which to them are simply large stars. Whether this is due to the fact that the movements of stars can be observed during only about three months in the year, it is impossible to say.

**Millais' First Picture.**

Sir John Millais' first picture was purchased by Charles Reade, the English novelist. Ruskin said that it was not a failure, but a fiasco, and kicked a hole in the picture.

## WOMEN OF THE SEA.

**These Have Followed a Life on the Wave From Choice.**

The sailors' superstitious fears that a woman's presence on shipboard invites ill luck have failed to deter women whose hearts yearned for the sea from gratifying this desire. The pages of the maritime history of the world contain the names of many matrons and girls in various periods who, disguised as men, have followed a life on the ocean wave. The majority of them not only proved excellent sailors, but even fought bravely with cutlass, pike and pistol against the foes of their native land.

They did not even shrink from sailing under the black flag, for the English women Anne Bonny and Mary Read joined the buccaneers, the typical pirates of the Antilles, in order to gain booty to their hearts' content.

A German writer gives a number of names of women who have gone to sea, among which the following are interesting:

Jean de Belleville, to avenge her husband, who was murdered in the year 1343 in Paris, fitted out a squadron of ships and ravaged the coasts of Normandy, burned castles and illuminated the sea at night with the glare of blazing villages. Jean de Belleville was famed in her age as one of the most beautiful women in Europe.

Sometimes jealousy has sent a young wife to sea in sailor garb. The ballad of bold Hannah Snell is known by all sailors. This woman was born in London in 1723 and in the course of time married a German sailor named Jacob Summs, who squandered her little property and then deserted her. To seek this faithless fellow Hannah donned man's attire and went to sea. Her experiences during her quest would fill volumes, grave and gay, tragic and comic incidents alternated. She served only on English men-of-war, took part in numerous battles and received several wounds. After many years she had the news that Jacob, in punishment for a serious crime, had been put into a sack and thrown into the sea somewhere in France. From that time she left the royal service, where her disguise had never been discovered, and returned in woman's clothes to London. The government granted her an annual pension of £50 for life. She is said to have gone on the stage afterward and acquitted herself admirably in sailor characters.

There are also high hearted women who have performed many brave, heroic deeds while sailing the seas with their husbands. Among them Louise Dittmar, the wife of the captain of the Prussian steamer Edgar, deserves the highest praise. On the way home the entire crew, except the captain and the helmsman, were attacked with serious illness. The two men undertook to attend to the engine, while the woman stood at the helm and steered the ship, and this was done night and day, almost without relief, for weeks. The steamer arrived in port safely after seven of the crew had died on the passage. In this case the valuable vessel had actually been saved solely by the captain's wife, for it is difficult to estimate what the two men could have done without her aid. Captains whose shipowners forbid them to take their wives with them might aptly cite as an opposing argument the example of Louise Dittmar.

**Spoiled His Taste For Flesh.**

A man who has made a careful study of the habits of animals and birds, and who firmly believes that birds think and are controlled by brain action in a great measure—about, if not quite as much as human beings, and not by the "overrated instinct"—told a few nights ago of the odd effect natural history had on him.

"Do you know," said he, "that since I learned that birds and mammals think I have had a sort of spleen against flesh? When I eat a partridge, I think of the bird's wiles used in its endeavors to escape the hunter's merciless shot. It is the same with the ducks, turkey, deer and beeves and all other flesh, but not fish. I have the dread or feeling that I am eating a rational being. I think that if vegetarianism ever becomes universal it will be when we understand the thoughts of birds and mammals and are able to converse with them. We are just now entering on a wonderful field of research. We have found the door to real natural history knowledge, and we are now groping for the keyhole."—New York Sun.

**An Assorted Service.**

Joe Coyne, one of my company, and I stumbled across the acme of meanness and thievery one day last week, says a writer in the Boston Budget. Joe has quite a range of acquaintances in "Soubrette row," New York, and as we were to leave the city the next day one of his many psyche knotted friends invited him to dine at her house, and also to bring a friend to make the party complete. I was that friend and helped to struggle at the menu, which was about all we had. I will describe the settings and embellishments on the table. The tablecloth came from the Allyn House in Hartford. The napkins were stenciled with names of hotels beginning with the Tremont in Chicago and ending with the Bay State in Worcester. The spoons, knives and forks all spoke of the same absence from their real homes, and my salad was served on a plate marked Fall River line. The entire gathering present noticed all this, and the question was soon passed round the table, "I've got the United States hotel; what have you got?" When Bill Cook gets through with his troubles in the Indian Territory, he ought to come east and get some new ideas from some of our traveling highwaymen.

**Her Heaven.**

"Who was Aunt Ellen's mamma?"

"Mrs. Thompson."

"Will I see her when I go to Centerville to see Aunt Ellen?"

"No, dear. She went to heaven a long time ago."

"Will I see her when I go to heaven?"

"Perhaps."

"Say, mamma, will she be in the Centerville heaven or in our heaven?"—Indianapolis Journal.

## TO ABDUCT LINCOLN.

**A Bold Plot of Wilkes Booth's That Miscarried by Mere Accident.**

About the middle of March, 1865, word was received from those along the "underground route" that the roads and the time were propitious for undertaking the abduction and that the horses would be held in readiness for the relays. Accordingly, at Mrs. Surratt's Booth assembled his assistants, John H. Surratt, Payne, Atzerodt, Herold, O'Laughlin and Arnold, all mounted for the kidnaping.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon they left the house and made for the Seventh street road, where it was reported that the president would pass that evening on his way to the Seventh Street hospital.

Mr. Lincoln would frequently ride out to the Soldiers' home on the Seventh street road, entirely unguarded, or, if in a carriage, with only a driver, much against the protestations of his friends, who were fearful for his safety. The coach of the president was to be seized in a secluded spot on the road near the city and Surratt was to jump on the box (as he was more familiar with the roads) and to make for "T. B.," a collection of two or three houses and stores on the "underground route," about 22 miles southeast of Washington, and thence to the Potomac. The carriage was to be abandoned as soon as the city limits were passed. Relays of fast horses were in readiness, and the boat at Port Tobacco was prepared to cross the river.

As the distance from Washington to Port Tobacco creek was about 40 miles, the intention was to make the entire trip the first night and, crossing the river, to be within the lines of the Confederacy at the expiration of 24 hours.

The plan was not so ridiculously absurd as at first glance it appears. It was not a difficult matter at that time to pass the pickets stationed at the navy yard bridge, and once in the country, where friends were willing, fresh horses ready and Federal soldiers few, the chances of reaching the Potomac in safety were not unfavorable.

The plot failed because Mr. Lincoln did not go out on the Seventh street road on the afternoon expected, Secretary Chase going in his stead. Booth and his companions returned to Mrs. Surratt's disappointed and enraged. Such a favorable opportunity would not likely occur again and the conspirators disbanded. Surratt went to Richmond, Arnold secured a position at Old Point (near Fort Monroe) and O'Laughlin returned to Baltimore, but Payne, Herold and Atzerodt still hovered about their leader awaiting further developments, living at Washington at his expense.—"Four Lincoln Conspiracies," by Victor Louis Mason, in The Century.

**Hunting a Bear.**

In his study of birds Audubon spent much of his life with the Indians, and he often joined them in their sport. His journal contains accounts of many an adventure with his savage friends. The bear hunt which he describes was made near the Mississippi, in Arkansas or Missouri:

I was invited by three hunters to a bear hunt. A tall, robust, well shaped fellow assured me that we should have some sport that day, for he had discovered the haunt of a bear of large size, and he wanted to meet him face to face. We four started to see how the man would fulfill his boast.

About half a mile from the camp he said he perceived the tracks of the bear, though I could see nothing, and we rambled on through the canebrake until we came to an immense decayed log, in which he said the bear was.

I saw the man's eye sparkle with joy. His rusty blanket was thrown off his shoulders, and his brawny arms swelled with blood as he drew his scalping knife from his belt with a flourish which showed that fighting was his delight.

The hunter told me to climb a small sapling, because a bear cannot climb this, while it can go up a large tree with the nimbleness of a squirrel. The two other Indians seated themselves at the entrance, and the hero went in boldly.

All was silent for a few moments, when he came out and said the bear was dead, and I might come down. The Indians cut a long vine, went into the hollow tree, fastened it to the animal, and, with their united force, dragged the bear out. I really thought that this was an exploit.

**I Know.**

There are some persons who cannot take a joke, but Sniggins is not one of them. A "friend" acquainted with Sniggins' frequent changes of abode asked him which he thought was the cheaper, to move or to pay rent.

"I can't tell you, my dear boy," replied Sniggins; "I have always moved."—London Tit-Bits.

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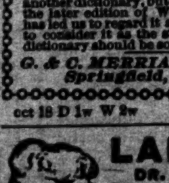

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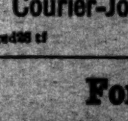

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DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.13 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.15 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 3.00 p m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 55 a m, 9 40 a m and 7 45 p m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, 10 20 a m and 8 15 p m, leave Darlington 9 31 a m and 10 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10 40 a m and 12 30 p m, leave Cheraw 12 45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2 25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4 50 p m, leave Cheraw 4 50 p m and 5 10 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6 27 p m. Leave Darlington 7 30 p m, 6 30 and 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8 15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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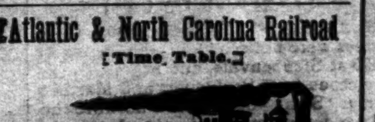
## Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

[Time Table.]



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave |
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| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro ........ | 11 25 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 12 | Kinston ........ | 10 33 | ........ |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern ........ | 9 17 | 9 30 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City.... | 8 01 | 8 47 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 55 p. m. | Ar...Wilmington...Lve | 7 35 a. |
| 4 45 " | Lv...Fayetteville...Ar | 10 45 a m |
| 4 34 " | Ar...Fayetteville...Lv | 11 05 " |
| 4 26 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 11 15 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv...Sanford...Lv | 12 52 p. m |
| 12 47 " | Lv...Climax...Lv | 2 40 " |
| 12 15 " | Lv...Greensboro...Ar | 3 08 " |
| 11 55 a m | Ar...Greensboro...Lv | 3 15 " |
| 11 07 " | Lv...Stokesdale...Lv | 4 02 " |
| | Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar | 4 33 " |
| 10 33 " | Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv | 4 38 " |
| 10 40 " | Lv...Rural Hall...Lv | 5 13 " |
| 8 40 " | Lv...Mt Airy...Ar | 6 35 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 15 p m | Ar...Bennettsville...Lv | 8 30 a. m. |
| 6 15 " | Lv...Maxton...Ar | 9 30 " |
| 5 48 " | Lv...Red Springs...Lv | 10 05 " |
| 5 00 " | Lv...Hope Mills...Lv | 10 54 " |
| 4 43 " | Lv...Fayetteville...Ar | 11 45 |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches. | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 50 p m | Ar...Ramseur...Lv | 6 45 a. |
| 4 05 " | Lv...Climax...Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv...Greensboro...Ar | 9 30 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16 MIXED. daily ex sun |
|---|---|
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 10 47 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. MIXED. daily ex sun |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 30 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 28 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 40 " |

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| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No. 41 | No. 403 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | P. M. | A. M. |
| Leave Wilmington, | S. A. L. | * 3 20 | |
| Arrive Maxton | " | 6 12 | |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | 6 55 | |
| Leave Hamlet | " | 7 15 | * 9 10 |
| Arrive Wadesboro | " | 8 01 | 9 52 |
| Arrive Monroe | " | 8 55 | 10 40 |
| Leave Monroe | " | 9 10 | 10 45 |
| Arrive Charlotte | " | 10 20 | 11 35 |
| | | | P. M. |
| Arrive Lincolnton | " | | 12 55 |
| Arrive Shelby | " | | 1 50 |
| Arrive Rutherfordton | " | | 3 00 |
| | | A. M. | |
| Leave Hamlet | S. A. L. | † 9 25 | |
| Arrive Osborne | " | 9 50 | |
| " Kollock | " | 10 25 | |
| " Cheraw | " | 10 4[illegible] | |
| | | | P. M. |
| Leave Cheraw | S. A. L. | | † 5 30 |
| " Kollock | " | | 5 50 |
| " Osborne | " | | 6 25 |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | | 6 50 |
| | | P. M. | |
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L. | * 3 20 | |
| | | | A. M. |
| " Monroe | " | 9 05 | *10 45 |
| Arrive Chester | " | 10 32 | 12 03 |
| | | | P. M. |
| " Clinton | " | 11 58 | 1 20 |
| | | A. M. | |
| " Greenwood | " | 1 00 | 2 33 |
| " Abbeville | " | 1 32 | 2 58 |
| " Elberton | " | 2 36 | 4 00 |
| " Athens | " | 3 38 | 5 1[illegible] |
| " Atlanta | " | 5 2 | 6 45 |
| Leave Atlanta | A. & W. P. | 5 35 | |
| Ar Montgomery | West of Ala. | 10 45 | |
| | | P. M. | |
| Arrive Mobile | L. & N. | 4 10 | |
| " New Orleans | " | * 8 30 | |
| | | A. M. | P. M. |
| Arrive Columbia | C. N. & L. | *10 00 | * 4 30 |
| | | A. M. | P. M. |
| Arrive Augusta | P. R. & W. C. | † 9 35 | * 5 05 |
| | | | P. M. |
| Arrive Macon | M & N. | | * 6 40 |

EAST AND NORTH.

| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No 38 | No 402 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | P. M. |
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L | | * 3 20 |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | A. M. | 6 55 |
| Leave Hamlet | " | * 8 15 | 10 35 |
| Arrive Southern Pines | " | 9 15 | 11 21 |
| | | | A. M. |
| " Raleigh | " | 11 26 | 1 21 |
| | | P. M. | |
| " Henderson | " | 1 0[illegible] | 2 33 |
| " Weldon | " | * 3 00 | * 4 05 |
| Arrive Portsmouth | S. A. L | * 5 50 | * 7 30 |
| " Norfolk | " | 6 00 | 7 50 |
| | | P. M. | A. M. |
| Arrive Richmond | A. C. L. | * 6 40 | * 6 40 |
| " Washington | P. R. R. | 11 10 | 10 45 |
| | | A. M. | P. M. |
| " Baltimore | " | 12 48 | 12 05 |
| " Philadelphia | " | 3 45 | 2 20 |
| " New York | " | * 6 53 | * 4 53 |

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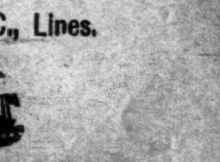

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| ONEIDA, | Saturday, | Oct. 24 |

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| ONEIDA, | Saturday, | Oct. 17 |
| CROATAN, | Saturday, | Oct. 24 |

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 21, 1896

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed at the Highest Point Thus Far for the Year—May Corn Declined—Pork Products Closed Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 20.—Wheat closed to-day at the highest point thus far for the year. Early indications gave no intimation of the boom seen in the closing half hour. Some indifference abroad was disclosed by the cables, and especially those from Liverpool. America looks to Europe for direction in the present instance and when a decline at the place mentioned was reported, the enthusiasm here underwent moderation. Bradstreet's was expected to announce a big increase in the world's stock, and on the prospect thereof a few of those people who have not yet been convinced of the legitimacy of the advance were tempted to sell a little wheat short. When it was learned that the report would not be made public to-day, there was a change in front, so one caring to remain short over night. Then when sales of 800,000 bushels at New York for export to Lisbon were reported, together with heavy gold importation, the sentiment rapidly assumed a bullish appearance and from that time until the close it was only a question of how high prices would go. December wheat opened 77⅞@77¼c sold between 78⅜@75⅝c, closing at 78⅜c—1c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing firm at 1c advance.

Corn—May corn opened at 29½c, declined to 28⅜@28⅝c, closing at 29⅛c—⅛c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ⅛c lower, closing a little steadier.

May oats close unchanged from yesterday. Cash pars were easy and ⅛c lower.

Provisions were quiet, generally speaking, and in response to a lower hog market, exhibited a tendency to sag. Late in the session the bulge in wheat helped prices of provisions a trifle. January pork closed 7½c lower, January lard and ribs each 2½c lower.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Liverpool declined 1-32d on the spot, with sales of 10,000 bales. Futures there opened two points lower but rallied, closing unchanged to one point lower. The receipts at the ports were 66,950 bales. The exports approximated 80,000 bales. Future prices here advanced four to five points but reacted slightly, closing very steady at a net advance of two to five points, with sales of 121,100 bales. The speculation to-day was a small local affair, with slight fluctuations in prices. At the opening the tone was somewhat easier, in sympathy with a decline in Liverpool, but subsequently prices rallied and advanced slightly on reports of frost in the Atlantic States and predictions by the Signal Service of frosts in Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. There was very little disposition to sell and prices were easily advanced on a small local demand. But before the close even part of this small advance was lost in the absence of buyers. The movement to the ports and the interior towns continues heavy and checks speculative buying.

## GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

The Gold Reserve—Receipts from Internal Revenue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Treasury gold at the close of business to-day, stood at $121,550,078. The day's withdrawals at New York were $838,700. There wese deposited $57,000 in gold in exchange for currency.

For the three months of this fiscal year the receipts from internal revenue have been $37,794,887, against $37,741,479 for the corresponding three months of 1895. The principal items of revenue are: Spirits $19,944,645, an increase of $1,093,617; tobacco $7,870,407, a decrease of $705,187; fermented liquors $10,188,571, a decrease of $355,539; oleomargarine $369,091, adecrease of $59,949; miscellaneous $77,170, a decrease of $19,999. Filled cheese, at a tax of one cent a pound, appears for the first time among items of revenue, the tax collected from September 4th, when the law went into effect, being $1,315. For September, 1896, the collections from internal revenue were $13,009,180, as against $13,001,956 in September, 1895.

## NEW BISHOPRICS

Created by the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Forty Bishops, representing the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, met to-day at the Church Missions House, Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. The object of the meeting was to elect two Bishops to preside over two new missionary jurisdictions at Duluth, Minn., and Asheville, N. C. This is the first gathering of the House of Bishops since the general convention at Minneapolis in 1895, which created these new Bishoprics.

## THE STATE FAIR

Formally Opened at Raleigh by Gov. Carr—One of the Best Ever Held.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 20.—The thirty-sixth annual State Fair was formally opened here to-day by Governor Carr, who was introduced by Chief Marshal Edward McKissick, of Asheville, N. C. The Fair is one of the best ever held in the State. One of the largest exhibitors is George Vanderbilt, who makes a special display of all products of his noted Biltmore farm near Asheville.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Spirits turpentine easier at 28@28½c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 87½@1 95.

SAVANNAH, October 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25⅝@25½; sales 1,000 casks; receipts 1,087 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,706 barrels; receipts 6,978 barrels.

CHARLESTON, October 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D, E $1 40, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $1 95, W G $2 05, W W $2 25.

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## BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

SPOKE YESTERDAY AT MANY PLACES IN OHIO.

Greeted With Enthusiasm by Thousands of People—Denounces Opposition by McKinley's Followers—In Pennsylvania Last Night, and Addressed Large Audiences at Rochester, Youngstown and Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARTIN'S FERRY, OHIO, Oct. 20.—The last day of William J. Bryan's Ohio campaign was begun by the candidate with very little physical preparation for the speech-making ordeal. He did not get to bed or board the "Idler," his special car, until after 1 o'clock this morning. That was at Zanesville where the people waited more than three hours beyond the time set for Mr. Bryan's appearance, and heard three speeches by him after midnight. The "Idler" was pulled out of Zanesville at 1.30 a. m. and waited on a siding near Bellaire until 6 o'clock. Then it was taken to the railway station of that Ohio river town, where about 9,500 people were gathered. They shouted for Bryan and a band played "Dixie," while the nominee was trying to get an extra forty winks, but he did not appear until 8 o'clock. He made a short speech, and fifteen minutes later the train resumed its journey.

Without exception the Bryanville demonstration was the most remarkable in some particulars of any in which Mr. Bryan has been the central figure. The exception was Aberdeen, S. D., where the candidate arrived at nearly 9 o'clock in the morning to find that three large gatherings, that had been expecting him during the many hours his delayed train was endeavoring to make up lost time over the Dakota prairies, had stuck persistently to their places, and woke up full of enthusiasm and good humor. Last night the conditions differed, in that Mr. Bryan reached Zanesville an hour sooner than he arrived at Aberdeen, but when it is considered that one of his audiences in the Ohio town stood in a pouring rain to hear him speak and did not permit the wetting it received to dampen its partisan ardor, the Zanesville affair may be considered the more remarkable after all.

Many of the excursionists who went to Zanesville yesterday to hear the Democratic candidate had decided to leave by late trains and were obliged to return to their homes before Mr. Bryan's much belated train came to a standstill at the Zanesville station. Many others waiting for their trains to go surrounded the candidate's car when it arrived and, fearful of being left in Zanesville over night, got rid of their bottled up enthusiasm in the neighborhood of the station. Mrs. Bryan, although very much fatigued, went with her husband to all three meetings. The rain was coming down hard as they were conveyed in a closed carriage past cheering crowds in the streets to a hotel, from the balcony of which he spoke for fifteen minutes to 8,000 people who were seemingly unmindful of the downpour. Then he was taken to a place with the suggestive name of Gold Hall, said to hold 1,500. It was crowded to the doors and the audience made up for its long waiting in ringing cheers. The third and last address was delivered to a crowd of 4,500 in Memorial Hall, equally demonstrative.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went back to the "Idler" to the accompaniment of more cheers at the station. The "Idler" was attached to a regular Baltimore and Ohio train, that had been held two hours for Mr. Bryan's accommodation, and switched off at the siding mentioned.

At Bridgeport the second stop of the morning was made. Fifteen hundred people some of whom had been waiting since daybreak heard him. Yellow McKinley badges were the most conspicuous objects in the crowds at Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry. At the latter place a terrace beside the track was covered with people.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, Oct. 20.—A sortie to McKinley's Congressional district was the most interesting feature of Candidate Bryan's last day in Ohio, which ended with a speech at Sandusky to-night, several hours behind the time called for by the programme. The loyalty of the Republican candidate's former Congressional district was manifested at several places by demonstrations intended to counteract the enthusiasm for the Democratic nominee. The manner in which the supporters of the St. Louis ticket showed their present feelings was the same at every place, where such demonstrations occurred. At Wellsville, the first town within the district at which Mr. Bryan spoke, no attempt to offset any influence his appearance and speech might have was particularly marked. Yellow badges, yellow neckties, yellow hat-bands, with yellow streamers tied to brooms, and yellow flags were numerous. Cheers for McKinley were heard quite frequently, and Mr. Bryan's address was interrupted so often that he finally turned on his annoyers and addressed some very vigorous remarks intended for their benefit. This rallied his supporters, and they cheered him with a heartiness that made him understand his standard had still plenty of followers. It was the same at East Liverpool, where golden-hued personal adornment was practiced to quite as large an extent. Bellaire and Martin's Ferry also furnished gatherings, in which the insignia of the gold standard was prominently displayed. The earlier part of Mr. Bryan's trip to-day brought him to places along the west bank of the Ohio river. He made a little foray into Pennsylvania and spoke at Rochester and New Brighton in that State. Youngstown gave him his greatest reception, at least 20,000 being in one of the three audiences he addressed there. His speeches numbered twenty-one and were delivered at Bellaire, Martin's Ferry, Bridgetown, Steubenville, Toronto, Wellsville, East Liverpool, Rochester, Pa., New Brighton, Pa., Youngstown (three times), Alliance, Ravenna, Kent, Akron (two), Medina, Elyria and Sandusky (two.)

SANDUSKY, O., October 20.—Gold badges were noticeable in the throng of 6,000 at Steubenville, but not nearly so numerous as at Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry. Some young men who wore the yellow interrupted the speech several times, and Mr. Bryan answered their comments with some display of feeling.

"My friends," he said, "I am surprised at these interruptions. You show me a man that believes in a gold standard and I will show you a man who is afraid of public discussion, because the gold standard dare not meet public discussion (Cheers.) We are leaving those who accuse us of being Anarchists to interfere with public meetings and to prevent discussion of a measure that concerns every man, woman and child in the United States. (Cheers.) A Republican platform for the first time in the history of this country, proposes to surrender the right of self-government and to delegate to foreign nations the right to determine what kind of financial system we should have; and if those who wear yellow badges want to put on a badge that describes their condition let them have a card saying: 'We are American citizens, but we want foreign nations to take care of us,' and then their badge will mean something." (Cheers.)

Mr. Bryan had been told that one of "the generals" had addressed Steubenville yesterday that the Democratic nominee had declared in the House of Representatives that the pension roll was not a roll of honor, and in beginning his speech there this morning he said: "Before entering upon the discussion of any question, I want to ask you not to take the word of Republican advocates of the gold standard or ex-Democratic advocates of the gold standard for my record upon the soldier question. I was in Congress four years, and I want to read the *Congressional Record*. You will not find in that record any sign or evidence of hostility to the soldiers, having served their country, thirty years ago, to save it from [illegible]. (Cheers.) There is no reason why a soldier who believes with me on this paramount issue of the campaign, there is no reason why a soldier who believes in the policy set forth in our platform should not act with us, because the interests of the soldiers are safer with those who believe in a Government such as Lincoln desired—a Government of the people, by the people and for the people—than the interests of those soldiers are with those who believe in a Government of syndicates, by syndicates and for syndicates." (Cheers.)

A thousand people greeted Mr. Bryan at Toronto and showed the greatest enthusiasm over the little speech he delivered.

Mr. Bryan arrived at Youngstown at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon, nearly three hours late. He delivered a number of speeches at towns along the Ohio river, and was made to reel ze at some of them that he was really in the enemy's country. It was at Wellesville, where 2,500 people were waiting for him that his train made its first stop in Major McKinley's old Congressional district, and the most pronounced counter demonstration of the Democratic candidate's campaign was witnessed there. A large number of the spectators wore the conspicuous yellow badges encountered earlier in the day at Bellaire and Martin's Ferry, and some of the Republicans in the crowd bore American flags and brooms, adorned with golden streamers. The first sentences uttered by Mr. Bryan started the opposition.

"We can support our position in this campaign," he said, "by the authority even of those who to-day are silent upon the subject. I can call your attention to a speech made by Mr. McKinley in 1891, in which he denounced Mr. Cleveland's administration." Cheering for McKinley began as he concluded the sentence, but the nominee's contingent of the audience rallied to the support of their standard-bearer, and made him understand by their shouts that he had plenty of friends around them.

Then Mr. Bryan started in to have his innings in this way: "My friends, I am glad to know that there are those here who cheer for him, because I want to know when McKinley they cheer for—the McKinley who six years ago wanted more money, or the McKinley of this year who does not want any more money? (Cheers.)

"Do you want the one who six years ago believed in the American people having an American system of finance, or do you want the one who believes now in the American people and English system of finance? (Cheers.) Do you believe in the one that attended a convention and wrote a platform which declared that the American people from tradition and interest are in favor of bimetallism, or do you believe in the one who says that the American people can have bimetallism whenever foreign nations will let us have it?" (Cheers.)

The assemblage at East Liverpool was double that at Wellesville. Another McKinley demonstration was attempted there. The yellow was everywhere. Women wore it in bows on their hats and and at their throats, while men and boys had golden collars and neckties. Judged by the cheering, however, the Bryanites appeared to be in the majority, but the advocates of the gold standard shouted long enough and frequently enough to call from Mr. Bryan remarks similar to those he had made at the Wellesville meeting.

Nearly everybody on the station platform at Smith's Ferry seemed to be decorated with the Republican colors, but the train did not stop. It continued on across the Ohio line to Rochester, Pa., where it arrived as the noon whistles were blowing.

Mr. Bryan's speech delivered from the balcony of the Doncaster House to about 3,000 people was cordially applauded. Although there were only 600 gathered at New Brighton, Pa., the heartiest reception of the day, up to that time, was given the nominee, and he responded with a short speech. A number of demonstrative school boys, among the couple of hundred people at Kenwood, Pa., told Mr. Bryan that he was all right, and that McKinley was "on the hog." He made no remarks there.

At Youngston, Mr. Bryan addressed an audience of ladies at the Opera House. In arriving to the presentation of the theme, Mr. Bryan stated he quoted from the letter read last Sunday at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Detroit, while Mr. Bryan was present, telling of how hard times had affected home missionary work, and said: "Nothing has stirred my indignation more in this campaign than that the moneychangers send money to the churches and missionaries begging them to stand by the gold standard and help them to perpetuate a system of financial bondage." He added that this question, which was first a political question and then an economic question, had become a great moral question as well.

Mr. Bryan also addressed a dense crowd from his carriage at the Pennsylvania depot.

On the run from Youngstown Mr. Bryan addressed crowds of 3,000 at Ravenna and 2,000 at Kent.

Akron was reached at 6.15, three hours behind the time set, for Mr. Bryan's arrival.

## WATSON'S LETTER.

It Was Sent Back to Georgia to Have Some of the Dynamite In It Taken Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, October 20.—The *Herald* says: "A letter was received in Boston yesterday from George F. Washburne, of the Populist National Committee, who is on his way to Chicago, which indicates that the long delayed Watson letter of acceptance will be given to the public to-morrow (Wednesday.) The letter which will be given to the public, is a very different affair from that which was originally sent, and which as a matter of fact, never did reach Senator Butler, to whom it was addressed. Mr. Washburne and Mr. Reed, of the National Committee, were charged with the service or responsibility of carrying the letter back to Georgia to have some of the dynamite edited out of it, and this has been accepted."

## GUNBOAT BANCROFT

Will Probably Pass Through the Dardanelles as an Ordinary Vessel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 20.—Mr. Luther Short, United States Consul General here, started for Smyrna to-day. It is probable that Mr. Short will board the U. S. gunboat Bancroft at Smyrna, and that the gunboat will pass through the Dardanelles as an ordinary vessel.

Three inches of snow fell in Wells, Hamilton county, N. Y., yesterday.

THAT "TIRED" FEELING

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

## TOM WATSON, OF GEORGIA.

The Populist Candidate for the Vice Presidency Demands Recognition and Vindication or He Will Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 20.—George F. Washburn, the people's party campaign manager for the West, returned hurriedly and unexpectedly from Mr. Watson's home to-night, and immediately asked for a conference with Senator Jones at the Auditorium Annex. The meeting was arranged and at 9 o'clock Mr. Washburn, as the accredited personal representative of Mr. Watson, and Senator Jones met in the latter's room at headquarters. Mr. Washburn brought with him an ultimatum in the form of alternative propositions for submission to the Democratic Campaign Committee and upon the acceptance of one or another will depend the attitude of Mr. Watson during the closing days of the campaign. Mr. Washburn said that telegrams would have to pass between him and Messrs. Reed and Watson before the developments of the conference could be made public, and nothing would be given out until to-morrow. Just before going to the conference Mr. Washburn said to a reporter for the Southern Associated Press: "Mr. Watson would rather be vindicated in his own town, in his own district in his own State and in the nation than be Vice President. His Southern pride is aroused and the people of Georgia are rallying around him because he is a Southerner. The nomination he received at St. Louis was forced upon him to unite our forces, and being at the head of a larger force than that which elected Lincoln, he demands recognition and vindication, or he will fight. I believe that if Watson should issue a thrilling proclamation to his party to line up for Bryan it would be worth more than the effort of a thousand speakers. The danger to day is the stay-at-home Populist. His pen could bring out the last man and now that all others have given up I have undertaken the task of bringing this about and I believe I will be success ful."

"Did Mr. Watson show you his letter of acceptance?"

"Yes, I read a copy. It is interesting political reading. Mr. Watson's throat is all right. He went to day to Alabama and speaks at Birmingham to-morrow night. From there he will go to Tennessee and then to North Carolina. The character of his action will depend on the result of my efforts. He will wait to hear from me."

"If Mr. Watson cannot be Vice President, would he accept a cabinet position?"

"He would not. If it were tendered him. He is only anxious that his party should come out of this contest in a manner that will reflect honor on it. Mr. Watson will enter actively into the campaign for the election of Mr. Bryan if such arrangements can be made as will satisfy his people. He thinks there must be an honorable union of forces rather than a surrender, and that his party must be recognized in this fight or the fusion arrangements in the different States will not be ratified by the people at the polls. His persistency in claiming the rights of his party has placed him in a false light. He will not be ignored."

By agreement with Mr. Watson the Democratic-Populist conference at Atlanta to-day was ignored, Mr. Washburn going directly to Chicago and Mr. Watson going directly to Birmingham.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE.

The Deal Closed and Formal Transfer of the Property to be Made in a Few Days—The Rate War Injunction Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—The deal for the transfer of the control of the Seaboard Air Line, to the New York syndicate has, it is stated, been closed and the formal transfer of the property will be made in a few days. The syndicate still has thirty days in which to accept or reject the terms of the present owners, but it is understood that the syndicate will not take advantage of the time limit, being satisfied if the expert examination which is now being made into the financial and physical condition of the property verifies the last annual statement of President Hoffman. This examination will, it is said, be completed before the end of the week and the property will then be formally turned over to the new owners. A rumor was current to-day that President Hoffman had resigned, but he emphatically denied that he even contemplated such a step.

RICHMOND, VA., October 20.—To-day was set for a hearing of the rate war injunction case against the Seaboard Air Line, but as Judge Hughes is out of the city and as no one has appeared in the case except a gentleman named White, from Georgia, who had been advised that nothing would be done, it is thought that the matter has been settled. All the papers in the case were received from Norfolk this morning.

The injunction was prayed for by certain Baltimore trust companies, which complained that securities in their hands were being depreciated by the rate war.

## GOLD IMPORTATIONS.

Continued Shipments of the Yellow Metal from Europe—Sale and Shipments of Silver Bullion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Bullion dealers report a steady inquiry for gold at the following rates: Spot delivery, ¼ per cent.; to arrive, ⅛ and calls, 1½ per cent. The withdrawals from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to the United States were £900,000. The heavy shipments have strengthened the market for the metal and the price outside of the bank has advanced to 77s. 11½d. The complete list of engagements of gold for shipment to New York up to midday is as follows: Lazard Freres, $1,500,000; Kuhn, Loeb & Co., $1,000,000; L. Von Hoffmann & Co., $500,000; William H. Crossman & Bro., $500,000; Bank of British North America, $500,000; Muller Schall, $275,000. In addition Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, have ordered $750,000. It was reported that the Bank of France has stopped selling gold and the heavy withdrawals from the Bank of England were said to be due to this fact.

At the Stock Exchange to-day 6,000 ounces of silver sold at 66. Commercial bar rose to 65½ and Mexican dollars remain 50½ bid and 52 asked.

J. & W. Seligman & Co. will ship 150,000 ounces of silver and 100,000 Mexican dollars, and the Guggenheim Smelting Company 125,000 ounces of silver, on the St. Paul to-morrow.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Georgia refused to accept the unreasonable and unjust demands of the Populist committee for fusion. It demanded that the full electoral vote be cast for Watson.

DON'T WORRY about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartics, easy to take, easy to operate.

## THE CASTLE'S TRIAL.

Will Come Up in November—Bail Renewed and the Prisoners Set at Liberty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who were remanded last Tuesday under a charge of stealing a number of valuable furs and other articles and released upon furnishing bail in the sum of £40,000 for their appearance in court to-day, were again arraigned in the Great Marlborough street police court this morning and fully committed for trial at the Clerkenwell session, their case coming up on November 24. The bail that was furnished at the last hearing was renewed and the prisoners were set at liberty, pending their trial.

As was the case upon the occasion of last Tuesday's hearing, the court room was crowded with friends of the defendants, curiosity seekers, etc. Before the proceedings were opened Hon. J. R. Roosevelt, first secretary of the United States embassy, had an interview with Mr. Castle in an ante room. Mrs. Castle looked somewhat pale when she entered the court room, but did not display anything like the nervous agitation which she so plainly showed at her last appearance in court.

One of the saleswomen employed in the establishment of Gustav Ellis, a fur dealer of Regent street, was called to the witness stand, and testified to the loss by her employer on October 1, of a sable muff, which was subsequently found in the rooms of the prisoners at the Hotel Cecil.

Other testimony of a similar character was presented.

Mr. Charles Matthews, counsel for the defence, asked that the defendants be committed for trial in the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, instead of the ordinary sessions. His grounds for making this request, he said, were that the anxiety of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Castle in San Francisco that they should receive the benefit of all available testimony in their favor was very great and the committal of the prisoners for trial in the Old Bailey Court would allow them time to come to England, bringing with them medical evidence of the mental irresponsibility of Mrs. Castle.

Magistrate Newton said that he was unable to comply with the request, as he was acting under directions to send all cases of shoplifting to the Sessions.

Mr. Matthews then said he had no doubt that he would be able to obtain an adjournment of the case from the Clerkenwell Session Court, in order to enable witnesses from America to be present at the trial.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and reversed their line of defence.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 20.—Attorney J. B. Reinstein, who has charge of the San Francisco end of the Castle case, said to-day that nearly one hundred affidavits had been sent to London from this city to show the unsound condition of Mrs. Castle's mind. They were from nearly every store-keeper with whom she had had business dealings. In case they shall not be available, at least one witness would be sent over to give testimony. There would, Mr. Reinstein said, be no trouble in showing that the lady was mentally irresponsible.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $135,973,379; currency, $56,919,508.

Ex-Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, was yesterday admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

An outbreak of diphtheria in Woodstock, Shenandoah county, has necessitated the closing of the schools and a suspension of church services.

Arthur Dunlap, aged 11, accidentally shot his brother, Willie Al, three years older, last Saturday at Atlanta. Yesterday Willie Dunlap died at his home. It was a pure accident.

W. C. and L. Lahier, bankers, West Point, Ga., have assigned. Failure to realize on securities, depreciation in the value of assets and the general business depression are said to be the cause of the failure.

H. B. Schnaubelt, a member of the band of Anarchists who caused the Haymarket riot in Chicago, died in San Bernardino, Cal., last Friday, but the identity of the man was not discovered until yesterday.

C. W. Willoughby, a young white man of Ahoskie, N. C., was found dead yesterday, seven miles from Suffolk, Va., on the Norfolk & Carolina R. R. His head was fearfully crushed. He is supposed to have fallen from the rear coach of the northbound passenger train.

### A New Golf Club House.

The San Francisco Golf club, which was organized last December, completed recently a new clubhouse for the use of its members near the First avenue entrance to the Presidio grounds. There are a large assembly room and two dressing rooms, one for ladies and one for gentlemen. The dressing room is fitted with lockers, each member having a private receptacle. There are accommodations for 60 people. The club has already over 50 members and has fixed the limit at 60.

The San Francisco Golf club is the first of its kind on the Pacific coast, and expects to make the game as popular there as it is in the old world and just now in the east.

### Consoling.

Old Lady (anxiously)—Does this train stop at London?

Porter—Well, if it don't, madam, you will see the biggest smash up you ever see.—London Answers.

The poets did well to conjoin music and medicine, because the office of medicine is but to tune the curious harp of man's body.—Bacon.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, may be commended to the most skilful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed, everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Short Wearing.

Another steel hardening process is announced as having been introduced at the famous French steel and iron works of Creuzot, a process based upon the fact, well known, that gas, under great heat, deposits carbon in solid form, upon this depending its light effects, and also the formation of the so called retort graphites, a thick covering of pure carbon on the walls of gaslight retorts, the gas that strikes the walls depositing part of its carbon upon them. Hardening iron and steel plates formerly consisted in covering the plates with layers of coal and heating them till they glowed. In the new process two plates are put into a furnace, one on top of the other, with a hollow space between, this space inside gas tight by means of asbestus packing put on around the edges, and the plates heated redhot, while a stream of gas is poured into the hollow space indicated. The carbon thrown out by the gas is readily taken up by the glowing plates until they are quickly covered, and the depth of this carbon covering can be regulated by the amount of gas admitted. In order to secure regular and uniform action during the process and to prevent the pipes that carry the gas to the hollow space from absorbing any of the carbon they are insulated in other pipes, through which water is constantly circulating.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Miss Mamie Gibbons, late of American Art School, Baltimore, Md., is prepared to give lessons in all branches of Art, as well as Piano Lessons, at 303 Market street. sun wed sat oct 25 3t

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Our $1.50 Ladies' Shoes,

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75 Barrels APPLES.
60 Boxes L. L. RAISINS.
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75 Boxes C. C. NUTS.
25 10 lb Tubs BUTTER.
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35 Boxes Bar SOAP.
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W. B. COOPER.

oct 20 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

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P. S.—Friday Our Bargain Day.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store is in the lead. We know now no middle ground. Our prices are very low and business with us extra good. Read and see what we are pushing this week.

Fine Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 26 inches, at 75c; 28 inches, 85c. Fine Congo Handles, with Silk tops with tassels and steel rod frames, at $1.35 each. Men's Fine Rubber Macintosh Coats, with long Capes, at $3.98 up to $ 50 and 12.00 each. Ladies' Macintosh Coats, with fine Capes, all wool, at $3.95 and 5.75 each. Men's and Boys' Overcoats from $3.00 to 8.00 each. Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear. Ladies' and Children's Combination Suits at 25c up to 50c each. Children's Fine White Wool Leggings complete at 19c; a full worth regular 50c. Ladies' Heavy Knit Wool Vests at 75c. Fine Heavy Ribbed from 50c to $1.00. Extra Heavy Cotton Ribbed at 25c. Men's Fine Camel Hair Underwear at 75c and $1.00. Men's Fine Heavy Fleeced Lined Cotton Shirts, weight 1 pound, at 25c each. Men's and Boys' Clothing all styles. If you need a nice Suit come and see ours. We can and will save you money.

MILLINERY—We are fighting and fighting hard to lead the State in Millinery. We have by far the largest stock, the best selection, and we trim all Hats free of cost to you if you buy the Hat and material from us. We sell Fine Wool Felts in new shapes, untrimmed at 25c each; trimmed at 50c, 75c and $1.00 each. Our fine Trimmed Hats, trimmed in nice Silk Ribbons and Tips, from $1.95 to 1.50 up to 8.00 and 4.00 each.

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sep 9 tf

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